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Main Entrance.

Officers of the Institution.

President:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM.
(COLONEL AND ALDERMAN WILFRID MARTINEAU, M.C., T.D.).

Vice-Presidents:

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF PLYMOUTH.
MR. F. W. RUSHBROOKE, J.P.
ALDERMAN S. J. GREY, J.P.

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Trustees:

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MR. J. F. C. KEEP.
MR. CONWAY LOWE.
MR. PERCY NICHOLS.
MR. E. J. RAINSFORD.
MR. E. A. MILLIKEN-SMITH
MR. GEOFFREY H. WILKINSON.

Committee of Management:

FOR 1941-42.

MR. E. A. MILLIKEN-SMITH, *Chairman.*
MR. WALTER S. EDWARDS, J.P., *Vice-Chairman.*
MR. H. W. ARCHER-HALL.
MR. J. A. BEST
MR. GEORGE J. EDWARDS.
MR. E. A. GREEY.
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MR. J. F. C. KEEP.
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MR. E. J. RAINSFORD.
THE VERY REV. J. H. RICHARDS, (Provost of Birmingham).
MR. M. H. ROLLASON.
MR. GEOFFREY H. WILKINSON.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY COMMITTEE (MR. JOSEPH LILLY).

TWO HONORARY SURGEONS ELECTED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD (MR .E. B. ALABASTER and MR. CHARLES RUDD).

House Committee:

MR. GEO. J. EDWARDS
MR. WALTER S. EDWARDS, J.P.
MR. J. C. HUDSON.
MR. PERCY NICHOLS.
MR. E. J. RAINSFORD.
MR. E. A. MILLIKEN-SMITH.
MR. G. H. WILKINSON.
MR. E. B. ALABASTER (representing the Medical Board).

Finance Committee:

MR. GEO. J. EDWARDS.
MR. WALTER S. EDWARDS, J.P.
MR. PERCY NICHOLS.
MR. E. J. RAINSFORD.
MR. E. A. MILLIKEN-SMITH.
MR. G. H. WILKINSON.
MR. E. B. ALABASTER (representing the Medical Board).

Election Committee:

Consisting of The Committee of Management, Consulting Physicians, Consulting Surgeons and Surgeons.

Officers of the Institution—*continued.*

Consulting Physicians:

Dr. STANLEY BARNES.
Dr. A. P. THOMSON, 38 *Harborne Road, Birmingham* 15.

Consulting General Surgeons:

Mr. FRANK BARNES, 38 *Harborne Road, Birmingham* 15.
Mr. F. A. R. STAMMERS, *on active service.*

Consulting Surgeons:

Mr. T. HARRISON BUTLER, 61 *Newhall Steret, Birmingham* 3.
Mr. R. BEATSON HIRD, 62 *Hagley Road, Edgbaston,* 15.
Mr. W. H. FULFORD EALES, 91 *Cornwall Street, Birmingham* 3.
Mr. J. JAMESON EVANS, 51 *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham* 15.

Surgeons:

Mr. H. W. ARCHER-HALL, 51 *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham* 15.
Mr. E. B. ALABASTER, 85 *Cornwall Street, Birmingham* 3.
Mr. CHARLES RUDD, 91 *Cornwall Street, Birmingham* 3.

Assistant Surgeons:

Mr. R. D. WEEDEN BUTLER, *on active service.*
Mr. PHILIP JAMESON EVANS, 51 *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham* 15.
Mr. RONALD H. HUCKNALL, 54 *Newhall Street, Birmingham* 3.

Rhinologist:

Mr. F. W. SYDENHAM, 379 *Harborne Road, Birmingham* 15.

Dermatologist:

Dr. BERNARD C. TATE, *on active service.*

Consulting Dental Surgeon:

Mr. JOHN WESTWOOD, *General Dispensary, Birmingham* 4.

Dental Surgeons:

Mr. H. T. ROPER-HALL, 43*a* *Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston* 15.
Mr. A. H. ADCOCK, *on active service.*

Consulting Anaesthetist:

Dr. SYDNEY W. HAYNES, 96 *Newhall Street, Birmingham* 3.

Anaesthetists:

Dr. M. M. GALBRAITH, 9 *Pakenham Road, Birmingham* 15.
Dr. JANET R. WELSH, 10 *Melville Road, Birmingham* 16.
Dr. R. C. WILLIAMS, 2x *Salisbury Road, Birchfield* 19.

Pathologist:

Dr. ERIC ASSINDER, 87 *Cornwall Street, Birmingham* 3.

Radiologist:

Dr. HAROLD BLACK, 3 *Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham* 15.

Physico-Therapist:

Dr. T. CLYDE McKENZIE, *on active service.*

Officers of the Institution—*continued.*

Medical Director of Orthoptic Dept.:

Mr. CHARLES RUDD.

Surgical Registrar:

Mr. M. TREE, 148 *Lordswood Road, Birmingham* 17.

Resident Surgical Officer:

Mr. C. H. ANDREWS.

House Surgeons:

Mr. R. ALKAN. Mr. D. K. RAO.

Out-Patient Officers:

Dr. J. H. AUSTIN. Dr. FLORENCE HENRY.
Dr. A. A. COLLINS. Dr. R. G. HODDER.
Dr. R. CLIFFORD WILLIAMS.

Collector:

Mr. H. B. LINNELL.

Dispenser:

Mr. W. E. MEGGESON, M.P.S.

Almoner:

Mr. A. J. W. SMITH.

Chaplain:

Very Rev. J. H. RICHARDS (Provost of Birmingham).

Matron:

Miss DORIS TAYLER.

Assistant Matron:

Miss E. F. S. PICKETT.

Auditors:

Messrs. HARRISON, WEST, LEDSAM & CO.

House Governor:

Mr. F. M. HAUGHTON, A.C.A., F.H.O.A.

Report of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, held in the Board Room, Church Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1941.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM (Colonel and Alderman Wilfrid Martineau, M.C., T.D.), in the Chair.

It was Resolved :—

1.—That the Reports of the General and Medical Committees, as now presented, and Statements of Account, be received, approved and printed, and that the same be distributed by the Governors and in such manner as the Committee may deem expedient.

2.—That the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Colonel and Alderman Wilfrid Martineau, M.C., T.D.), be and is hereby elected President of this Hospital, and that the following be, and they are hereby elected Vice-Presidents of this Hospital :—

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., J.P.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dudley.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth.
Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P.
Alderman S. J. Grey, J.P.

for the ensuing year

4.—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees and Committee of Management for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity, and that the Gentlemen whose names follow do form the Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number :—

Mr. H. W. Archer-Hall.
Mr. J. A. Best.
Mr. Geo. J. Edwards.
Mr. Walter S. Edwards, J.P.
Group-Captain W. C. C. Gell.
Mr. J. C. Hudson.
Mr. J. F. C. Keep.
Mr. Percy Nichols.
Mr. E. J. Rainsford.
Mr. M. H. Rollason.
Mr. E. A. Milliken Smith.
The Very Rev. J. H. Richards (Provost of Birmingham).
Mr. G. H. Wilkinson.

One Representative of the Hospital Saturday Committee (Mr. Joseph Lilly).

One Representative of the Hospital Sunday Fund.

Two Honorary Surgeons elected by the Medical Board (Mr. E. B. Alabaster and Mr. Charles Rudd).

5.—That Mr. E. A. Milliken Smith be elected Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year. That Mr. Walter S. Edwards, J.P., be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year. That Mr. Percy Nichols be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6.—That the thanks of the Subscribers are due and are hereby presented to the Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, the Honorary Surgeons, and the Assistant Surgeons, for their valuable services to this Institution ; also the retiring Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity.

WILFRID MARTINEAU, *President.*

The President having vacated the Chair, it was
Resolved unanimously :—

That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham for his kindness in taking the Chair, and for his attention to the business of the day.

WALTER S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee of Management

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting to the Governors and Subscribers the 117th Annual Report of the Hospital, together with the report of the Medical Board and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The progress of the Hospital has been seriously hindered by war conditions, and the Committee feels that our friends will welcome a statement of the efforts made to maintain the essential services of this important institution.

During the early months of the year attendances in the Out-patient and Casualty Departments were in excess of those of the previous year. There was a natural reduction towards the end of the year due to the many difficulties arising from enemy attacks upon the city.

The In-patient Department at Church Street functioned normally during the spring and summer. When the vulnerable situation of the hospital became evident later in the year, it was at first resolved to restrict admissions to those cases of a more urgent and serious nature. The repeated alarms threw a very heavy burden on the nursing and medical staffs and for long periods it was found necessary to transfer the patients to the basement corridors each night.

By the end of October, it was evident that it would be necessary to evacuate the in-patient department. This was not difficult to arrange for the females and children, as Burcot Grange could be readily adapted for the purpose, but it was most difficult to find suitable accommodation for the male patients. Enquiries were made in many directions and several

properties were examined as to the possibility of conversion, all without success. Eventually the Committee of the Blackwell Convalescent Home most kindly placed twenty-five beds at our disposal. They also agreed to the conversion of one of the main cloakrooms into an operating theatre and to the provision of electrical power and light points where necessary.

Patients have received treatment there since the 19th December, and as soon as the necessary alterations are completed a fully equipped In-patient Department will be maintained which, it is anticipated, will provide sufficient accommodation for those cases which require urgent attention, and for casualties needing to be admitted.

THE NURSES' HOME.

The Committee is pleased to report the completion of the Nurses' New Home in Ludgate Hill.

Many difficulties were experienced in obtaining essential supplies, and for this reason, it was not until the end of November that the staff were able to enter into occupation.

The reduction in nursing staff has prevented full advantage being taken of the accommodation, and at the present time, only the recreation rooms, lecture room, first floor bedrooms and air-raid shelter are in use.

It is evident, however, that when the In-patient Department returns to Church Street, the New Home will prove a most valuable asset.

During the hours of black-out, the Casualty Dressing Station is transferred to the basement of the Home in a position adjoining the air-raid shelter. This arrangement enables the nurses on night casualty duty to remain in a place of safety and carry out their duties with the minimum of discomfort.

THE DEATH OF THE RT. HONOURABLE NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, P.C., M.P.

The Management Committee wishes to express most sincerely its deep sense of loss at the death of this great man. He had had long association with the Hospital, and had acted as a Vice-President since 1920.

Nurses' New Home. Main Corridor and Lift.

Mr. Chamberlain typified the Voluntary Hospital movement in that he had striven throughout his life for progress and peace.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

It is with great regret that the Committee reports the resignation of Mr. W. R. Heaton through advancing years, and of Mr. A. C. H. Pearson who has removed to Leeds.

Mr. Heaton had been a member of the Management and House Committees for over 25 years, and from 1922-25 was Chairman of the Hospital. His advice and counsel had been of the highest value during this long period and his genial presence will be greatly missed by his colleagues, who wish him many years of quiet retirement.

Mr. A. C. H. Pearson had acted as the representative of the Hospital Saturday Fund since 1932, and was also a member of the House Committee. Since his appointment he had taken a most lively and practical share in the work of the Committee, and was greatly interested in the task of raising funds for the Nurses' New Home. So successful were his efforts that in 1938 he was made a Life Governor of the Hospital. It is a matter for regret that he left the city shortly before the Home was taken over. The Committee wishes him every success in the future.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Hospital Saturday Fund to appoint another representative. Mr. Joseph Lilly has been appointed, and the Committee trusts that his connexion with the Hospital may be a long and happy one.

Mr. J. A. Best and Colonel W. C. C. Gell have found it impossible to continue their attendances at meetings of the Committee, though they maintain their keen interest in the affairs of the Hospital. Mr. J. C. Hudson has been compelled to withdraw his active association for the time being owing to business difficulties. It is hoped that they will be able to resume their attendances after the war, as their absence is much regretted.

DEATH OF MR. H. T. C. S. LEDSAM.

Mr. Ledsam's association with the Hospital had covered a period of nearly 40 years, during which time the firm of which

he became the head acted as auditors. His wise guidance in all matters pertaining to the accounts had been of great value to the Committee.

FINANCE.

The financial position of the Hospital has been considerably affected by the war, for expenditure has increased, and income has decreased during the year, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Committee.

For purposes of comparison the actual figures are set out below :—

INCOME.	1940.	1939.
Main Hospital	21,003 19 11	21,131 17 3
Burcot Grange Treatment Annexe	2,737 4 3	2,759 0 9
Total ...	£23,741 4 2	£23,890 18 0
EXPENDITURE.		
Main Hospital	23,844 0 9	23,264 14 3
Burcot Grange Treatment Annexe	3,184 7 4	3,244 3 1
Total ...	£27,028 8 1	£26,508 17 4
Total Deficit	£3,287 3 11	£2,617 19 4

Legacies received during the year for the General Funds of the Hospital amounted to £884. 14s. 2d., and in 1939 were £2,559. 2s. 9d.

INCOME.

In general the **Voluntary Gifts,** comprising Annual Subscriptions, Donations, Box Collections and the grant from the Hospital Sunday Fund, have been well maintained, the increase during the year amounting to £40. 16s. 9d.

During the latter part of the year the attention of subscribers was drawn to the valuable assistance that could be rendered to

the Hospital by the completion of a form of covenant through which Income Tax could be recovered on the subscription paid. The response was gratifying, and it is hoped to extend the scope of this appeal during the coming year.

Receipts on account of services to patients totalled £17,897. 17s. 8d. compared with £18,529. 3s. 9d. in 1939. The greater part of this reduction is due to two causes. Firstly, reduction in the number of days treatment given to contributory scheme patients. The Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, in common with many other contributory schemes, pays for its members treated in the hospital at an agreed rate per day. As it was necessary to cease admission to the main Hospital in October, there was an inevitable loss of income from this source.

It must not be inferred from the above that the Committee is any the less grateful for the splendid support granted to the Hospital by the Association, with which is associated the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund.

The Committee is gratified to learn that the support received by the Birmingham Contributory Schemes has been greater during 1940 than at any previous time, and, in tendering sincere congratulations on this splendid result, trusts that the grants made to the Eye Hospital in the coming year will be maintained or even increased.

Secondly, there has been a reduction amounting to £207. 15s. 5d. in Private Ward fees caused by the closing of the Private Ward Department in October. Efforts have been made without success to secure alternative accommodation, and the hospital will suffer a further decline in income from this source in 1941.

Fees from Orthoptic Students, etc., are reduced by £202. 19s. 9d. It was not considered advisable to enlist new students during the year. Information has been received that the examinations are to be continued, and therefore, it has been decided to admit students to the department again. A modified scheme for the payment of fees has been drawn up, which will be found helpful to the parents of trainees. Full particulars may be obtained from the House Governor.

A list of the principal donations received during the year, for which the Committee has already expressed its most grateful thanks, is set out below :—

	£	s.	d.
Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932) Charitable Fund	399	0	0
*Ditto ditto ditto	122	0	0
Trustees, Baron Davenport's Charity Fund	150	0	0
*Trustees of Sir John Sumner's Trust ...	75	0	0
*Mrs. B. Pearce (Proceeds of Thousand Shilling Fund)	51	0	0
*E. A. Greey, Esq.	50	0	0
Trustees John Avin's Trust	40	0	0
Trustees of Muntz Trust	40	0	0
F. W. Rushbrooke, Esq. J.P.	25	0	0
Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund	23	0	0
Combined Hospitals Broadcast Appeals, Miss Gracie Fields Christmas Eve Appeal	21	19	6
Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manufacturers and Bottlers' Association	21	0	0
Iron Trade Employees' Insurance Association Limited	20	0	0
The Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund ...	15	0	0
Coppice Colliery Workmen's Hospital Contributory Scheme	14	13	0
Boulton Paul Aircraft Limited	12	12	0
County Borough of Smethwick (Sunday Exhibition of Films Fund)	10	0	0
Executors of the late W. W. Greener...	10	0	0
Trustees of the Brinsley Bequest ...	10	0	0
S. Worral, Esq.	10	0	0

*Donations to the Burcot Grange Treatment Annexe.

In addition to the donations recorded above, further contributions amounting to £300 have been received during the year, making a total of £400 towards the second bed to be endowed by

the Dunlop Hospital and Benevolent Fund. The Committee of Management greatly appreciates this splendid help and wishes to draw the attention of other works' hospital funds to so practical a method of support.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies have been received during the year and are gratefully acknowledged :—

		£	s.	d.
Executors of the late	Josiah F. Eborall ...	500	0	0
Ditto	John Risdon ...	175	14	2
Ditto	Howard Wilkinson	100	0	0
Ditto	R. A. Felton ...	100	0	0
Ditto	Mrs. Eleanor Massey	5	0	0
Ditto	Miss A. G. Evans	4	0	0
		£884	14	2

GIFTS IN KIND.

There are many persons, unable to assist financially who have sent gifts in kind, comprising fruit, flowers, eggs and vegetables and many other articles, which have been of the greatest assistance to the Committee in their work. A list of these gifts is published in this report, and the Committee desires to assure these donors that their kindness is much appreciated.

EXPENDITURE.

It has been apparent to the Committee that, due to increases in the cost of practically every commodity used extensively by the Hospital, that there would be an increase in expenditure to report.

Examination of the detailed accounts shows that the major increases are for Provisions, Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc., Salaries and Wages, and under the heading of miscellaneous.

At the main Hospital the increase in the cost of Provisions amounts to £86. 17s. 5d., and although assisted in some measure

by a reduced bed occupancy and by the effect of rationing, the Committee is satisfied that this result has only been achieved by careful buying.

The rise in cost under the heading of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc., is largely due to the purchase of the smaller articles of equipment, and the blackout curtains required at the Nurses' New Home, which it was not considered advisable to capitalise.

The Management Committee has received many applications during the year for salary increases due to war conditions. It was realised that these increases were inevitable and such applications have been considered sympathetically, in the majority of cases by means of war bonuses. The expenditure on Salaries and Wages has been further augmented because the admission of new students to the Orthoptic Department was suspended throughout the year. In order to maintain a staff adequate to deal with the heavy demand on the department, it has been necessary to add to the staff all those students who had completed their course of training. The Hospital has incurred additional expenditure amounting to £287. 17s. 5d. by this reason.

The expenditure under the heading of Miscellaneous has been greater for the following reasons :—Large quantities of stationery required to be overprinted on the appointment of the new House Governor. It was also considered necessary to maintain a larger stock.

During the year it has proved difficult to obtain staff and this has increased the expenditure on advertising.

The cost of insurance has risen by reason of policies effected for the Nurses' New Home.

Other items show little variation. The expenditure at Burcot Grange Treatment Annexe follows closely that of the previous year, although it has been subject to the same influences as that of the main Hospital.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

The Committee wishes to record once again its gratitude for the work done on behalf of the Hospital by the Committee

and members of the Ladies' Guild. The war has been the cause of much unavoidable interference with their work, which has, however, been maintained during the year.

The Guild most generously promised to be responsible for the furnishings of the Sisters' Sitting Room at the Nurses' New Home, and the sum of £104. 7s. 6d. was handed over to the funds of the Hospital.

The Management Committee is greatly indebted to the Guild for this special evidence of interest in the work of development.

It is much regretted that the Burcot Grange Ladies' Guild has been compelled to suspend its activities temporarily, as so many of the members have other calls upon them.

THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The Committee again desires to express its sincere gratitude to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for the unremitting care and attention which they have devoted to the patients, and for their help and co-operation in the affairs of the Hospital, which have proved invaluable.

The resignation of Dr. Dorothy Campbell was received with sincere regret during the year. Dr. Campbell had undertaken many additional duties owing to the war, and when difficulties of transport became acute she found it impossible to continue her work at the Hospital.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Hucknall, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), the Surgical Registrar, to whom the Committee extends a hearty welcome on his appointment to the Honorary Staff.

HOUSE GOVERNOR.

The resignation of Mr. H. H. Jones, the House Governor, after only a short period of office was accepted, as owing to a severe breakdown in health, he was unable to continue his duties.

After interviewing a number of candidates, the Committee of Management unanimously appointed Mr. F. M. Haughton, A.C.A., F.H.O.A. to fill the vacancy. Mr. Haughton commenced his hospital career as Assistant Secretary to the Sheffield Royal

Hospital, and later became Secretary to the Hospital for Women at Leeds. His ten years of service, therefore, combine knowledge of the work of both general and special hospitals, which has already proved of great value to this hospital.

GENERAL.

The Committee, in conclusion, desires to acknowledge the services of the House Governor, the Matron, the Assistant Matron and the Nursing, Domestic and Administrative Staffs for their continued devotion to the best interests of the Hospital. The conditions under which they have worked have been most difficult, and frequently very dangerous. A high standard has been maintained for which the Committee is deeply grateful.

WALTER S. EDWARDS,

19th March, 1941. Chairman.

Annual Medical Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Medical Board has pleasure in submitting its report on the work of the Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The number of patients admitted to the Public Wards was 1,453 and to the Private Wards 70. 1,573 cases were treated to a conclusion.

The percentage of beds occupied daily was 61·78 being a reduction of 12·82 from the figure for 1939. The average stay of each patient was 14·23 days compared with 13·97 days in the previous year.

The number of cases admitted has been very adversely affected by the war. During the early part of the year, the beds in both the general and private wards were functioning normally, with the reservation that many patients sent for did not arrive owing to evacuation, and in the less serious cases, to a desire to defer treatment until a later date. In many instances, this caused a bed to remain empty until another patient could be informed of the vacancy. It was difficult, therefore, to maintain the bed occupancy at its normal figure.

When enemy attacks on Birmingham were intensified in August, admissions to the Hospital were in the first place restricted to those of a more serious nature. The very vulnerable position of the Hospital caused grave concern to the Medical and Nursing Staffs, and for a considerable period, patients were transferred from the wards to the basement night after night.

At the end of October, it was felt advisable by the Medical Board and Committee of Management to cease admissions to the main Hospital. Arrangements were made to admit women and children to the Burcot Grange Treatment Annexe for operation, and efforts were made over a considerable period to obtain alternative accommodation for the male in-patients. Eventually, it was agreed to accept the offer of twenty-five beds made by the Committee of the Blackwell Convalescent Home. This Committee proved most helpful in meeting our needs and readily agreed to the conversion of one of their cloak-

rooms in order to provide an operating theatre. This alteration had not been completed by the end of the year, though it is hoped that early in 1941 there will be adequate facilities for operative work of all kinds. In the meantime successful operative treatment has been given under difficult conditions in the wards at the Blackwell Convalescent Home and in the emergency theatre at Burcot Grange.

It was realised that with the considerable reduction in the number of beds available it would be necessary to restrict admissions to cases of an urgent nature. The waiting list has been examined and has been sub-divided into urgent and non-urgent cases. It is anticipated that in this way, despite the inevitable serious restriction in the number of admissions which will occur during 1941, no considerable delay will result in the admission of cases requiring prompt treatment.

The Treatment Annexe at Burcot Grange has proved invaluable during the year, functioning normally until October, and since that time being used as stated above. The number of patients treated to a conclusion during the year was 226, the average number of beds occupied daily was 20·25, the average stay being 32·8 days.

Despite every difficulty, the Out-patient Department has continued to work at the main Hospital, and although during the time of heavy enemy attack the attendances fell, in general they have been maintained at a very high figure, which proves the importance of this department to the citizens of Birmingham. The Out-patient attendances for the year numbered 117,360 as compared with 116,428 for 1939. A small number of service cases has been treated during the year, and in the Casualty Department many cases of eye injury from explosive and incendiary bombs have received attention. During the year 12,018 pairs of spectacles were prescribed in the Department.

The Medical Board wishes to convey its appreciation of the assistance given by the Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Department of the City in the work undertaken by the Hospital for the treatment of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Despite adverse conditions, the members of the Externe Nursing Staff have continued their domiciliary visits throughout

the year. Of these visits 2,388 were made for the purpose of treating cases of infantile ophthalmia, while 1,996 were for cases of other diseases.

The Medical Board is pleased to report that it has been possible to maintain during the year the visits paid by the student midwives from the City Maternity Home for the purpose of receiving Lecture Demonstrations on the treatment of Infantile Ophthalmia.

The operations performed were as follows :—

In the In-patient Department	...	959
,, ,, Out-patient ,,	...	2,179

Of the former 220 were for the extraction of cataract, 183 for glaucoma and 156 for the rectification of squint. The Haab Giant Magnet and the Ring Magnet were used for the extraction of foreign bodies from the interior of the eye in 70 cases.

On the recommendation of the Medical Board a Marconi-Ecko Short wave Therapy Unit was purchased during the year, and this apparatus has already proved of value in the treatment of secondary glaucoma, iridocyclitis and other internal inflammatory conditions of the eye.

Detailed reports of the work carried out by the special departments are attached to this report and provide evidence of the extent to which these valuable ancillary services are used. The invaluable assistance given by the heads of these special departments is acknowledged with gratitude.

The 51st Richard Middlemore Post-Graduate Lecture was delivered at the Hospital in May, 1940, by Mr. F. A. Williamson Noble, his subject being "The Problem of Asthenopia."

Publications by Honorary Staff :—

Mr. J. Jameson Evans :—

"Cerebral Fat Embolism with recovery and involvement of the central retinal artery." *British Journal of Ophthalmology*. December, 1940.

The resignation of Dr. Dorothy Campbell was received with great regret and she left the staff in July. The Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of the skill, care and attention she had devoted to the patients during her association with the Hospital. The vacancy was advertised and Mr. R. H. Hucknall,

M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), D.O.M.S,. was appointed Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. P. Jameson Evans had kindly acted as Librarian throughout the year. Every effort has been made to maintain the standard of the Hospital library by the purchase of new publications relative to ophthalmology.

The following members of the visiting medical staff are still absent on military service :—

Mr. R. D. Weeden Butler, Mr. B. C. Tate, Mr. T. Clyde McKenzie and Mr. A. H. Adcock.

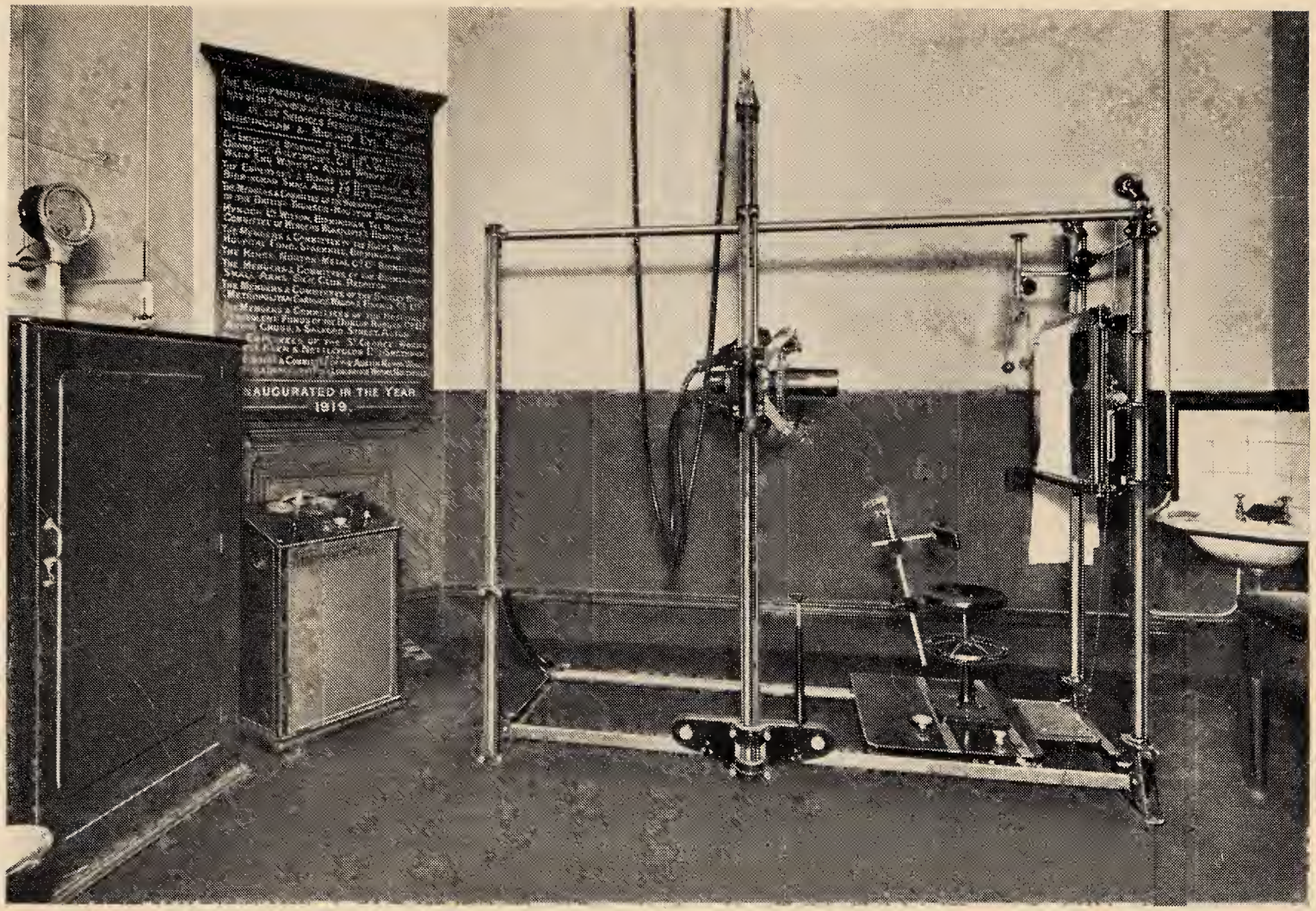
Mr. T. Harrison Butler has greatly assisted throughout the year by undertaking the duties normally carried out by Mr. R. D. Weeden Butler, an action which is much appreciated by the Medical Board.

The Medical Board take the opportunity of welcoming Mr. F. M. Haughton, A.C.A., F.H.O.A., recently appointed House Governor, who has also acted as Secretary to this Committee.

The Board also desire to record its high appreciation of the services of the Matron and the Nursing Staff, who have carried out their duties so admirably under conditions of considerable strain and no little danger.

H. W. ARCHER-HALL,
Chairman.

11th March, 1941.



X-Ray Department shewing Upright Sinus Apparatus
with Shock-Proof Tube.

Reports of Special Departments

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended 31st December, 1940, the work of the Department was as under :—

Total number of Patients referred to the Dept.		179
In-patients referred to the Department ...		111
No. of teeth extracted :—		
Under Nitrous Oxide	1,237	
Under Local Anaesthetic... ...	215	
	——	1,452
No. of Patients (included in total above) for prophylactic treatment		1
No. of Patients X-rayed		37

The valuable services and co-operation of the Visiting Anaesthetist, the X-ray Department and the Resident Medical and Nursing Staffs are gratefully acknowledged.

H. T. ROPER-HALL,
Dental Surgeon.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended 31st December, 1940, the number of patients referred to the Department was 2,063, and the analysis of the examinations is as follows :—

Skulls for sinuses		1,161
Foreign bodies	397	
Do. do. Bone free	276	
Do. do. localised by Dr. Sweet's method	80	
		753
Dental Department Radiographs ...	37	
Dental Radiographs for Out-patient Department	51	
		88
Miscellaneous		61
Total		2,063

HAROLD BLACK,
Radiologist.

ORTHOPTIC DEPARTMENT.

The Statistics for the year are as follows :—

Total number of attendances (including 346 attendances at Evening Clinics)		24,535
New Cases accepted for treatment		359
Cases treated during the year ...		1,073
Cases discharged :—		
Single Binocular Vision	135	
(Cures obtained :—		
without operation	106	
with operation	25	
after initial operation)	4	
Cosmetically straight	41	
Symptomatic	9	
		185

Orthoptic Department.

It was anticipated that during 1940 there would be a reduction in the attendances at the Orthoptic Department in view of the difficulties of transport and the black-out, and because of the evacuation of children from the Birmingham area.

It has been very gratifying to see that, on the contrary, the attendances have been higher than those of any previous year, and exceed the figures for 1939 by 3,361. There have been more new cases also, and in general, the department has had a very busy year.

This additional work has called for an increase in the staff of the Department, and by the end of the year, there were eleven fully trained Orthoptists.

During 1940, it was not considered advisable to commence the training of further students, and those students who had completed their course and passed the examination of the Orthoptic Board, were added to the staff of the Department, either in a whole time or part time capacity. Many applications have been received for training during the year, and the Management Committee decided in December that it would, once again, accept students on revised terms.

During the year, the following students were successful in the examination of the Orthoptic Board of the United Kingdom: The Misses Baker, Crocker, Hartland, Hitchcock, Lee, Pinnick.

Congratulations are tendered to Miss Crocker, who obtained the post of Orthoptist to the Southampton Free Eye Hospital. Miss Hitchcock resigned her post owing to war conditions.

The lectures in anatomy, physiology and optics were continued by the Assistant Surgeons, to whom grateful thanks are extended. The practical tuition of the department was given by the Officer-in-Charge and the qualified assistants, and arrangements were made for special tutorials to be given prior to the examinations.

CHARLES RUDD,
Medical Director of Orthoptics.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The particulars of work done in the Pathological Department for the year ended 31st December, 1940, are as under :—

1.	Section of eyes (a) Macoscopic	142
	(b) Microscopic	121
	Sections of tissues and growths	41
2.	Blood examinations :—	
	(a) Wassermann Tests and/or Flocculation Tests	448
	(b) Blood Counts	119
3.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum cases :—	
	Smears and cultures from each case ...	1,038
4.	Cultures of eyes from operation cases ...	821
5.	Miscellaneous :—	
	Smears and cultures from Conjunctiva ...	475
	Do. do. Throat, Nose, etc. ...	51
	Vaccines	65
	Urines	21
	Spinal fluids	7
	Specimens taken for other examinations (complement fixation tests, sputa, etc.)	40
6.	Intravenous injections of N.A.B.	245
	Total	3,634

E. W. ASSINDER,
Pathologist.

ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been closed since the outbreak of war.

A Male Ward.

Medical Statistics for the Year ended 31st December, 1940.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva	20,706
" " " " " Cornea...	3,233
" " " " " Sclera	47
" " " " " Iris	126
" " " " " Ciliary Body	5
" " " " " Lens	486
" " " " " Vitreous Humour ...	69
" " " " " Retina	137
" " " " " Optic Nerve	106
" " " " " Choriod	80
" " " " " Globe and Orbit ...	18
" " " " " Lachrymal Apparatus	231
" " " " " Lids	1,604
Glaucoma	48
Disturbances of Motility of the Eye...	389
Uncomplicated errors of Refraction and Accommodation	7,143
Patients supplied with Spectacles (including refractive errors associated with ocular disease) ...	12,018

OUT-PATIENT OPERATIONS.

Conjunctival wounds sutured	34
Contracted Socket	16
Corneal Ulcers carbolised	244
" " cauterised	84
" " treated by thermochauffage ...	5
Dermoid excised	2
Ectropion	1
Entropion	36
Granulomata of socket excised	31
Hordeola incised	211
Lachrymal sacs probed	116
Lachrymal abscesses incised...	20
Lid abscesses incised	46
Lid wounds sutured	85
Lymphatic cysts excised	39
Miscellaneous minor operations	69
Papillomata excised	33
Rodent ulcer excised	5
Sebaceous cysts excised	46
Symblepharon separated	5
Tarsal tumours incised and curetted	1,030
Trichiasis treated by epilation or electrolysis ...	21
	2,179

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva.

	No.
Conjunctivitis—	
„ Acute	32
„ Chronic	8
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	45
Phlyctenular Disease	7
Burns	24
Blepharo Conj.	4
	120

Diseases and Injuries of the Cornea.

Injuries:	
Abrasions and Wounds (non-perforating)	6
Perforating Wounds ...	9
Perforating Wound and F.B. in Globe	1
Burns	2
Corneal Ulcer	108
„ „ cum Hypopyon ...	54
„ „ Phylctenular ...	3
„ „ Marginal	4
„ „ Dendriform ...	15
„ „ Traumatic ...	5
Keratitis—	
„ Bullous	1
„ Marginal	2
„ Traumatic	2
„ Phylctenular	6
„ Interstitial	7
„ Striate	2
Leucoma	1
Staphyloma	1
Herpes Cornæ	6
Foreign Bodies	1
Corneal Abscess	1
	237

Diseases and Injuries of the Sclera.

Undiagnosed	7
Scleritis	1
	8

Diseases and Injuries of the Iris and Ciliary Body.

Iritis—	
„ Acute	32
„ Chronic	13
„ Prolapse	5
„ Diabetic	1
Irido-cyclitis—	
„ „ Acute	14
„ „ Chronic	5
Sarcoma	1
	71

Diseases and Injuries of the Lens.

	No.
Cataract—	
„ Congenital	38
„ Senile	137
„ After-Cataract	23
„ Traumatic	3
„ Diabetic	5
Dislocated Lens (Traumatic) ...	1
	207

Diseases and Injuries of the Vitreous Humour.

Abscess	2
	2

Diseases and Injuries of the Retina.

Retinitis—Diabetic...	1
„ Proliferans (Exudative)	4
Detached Retina	40
Glioma or pseudo Glioma ...	2
Hæmorrhage	3
Thrombosis of Central Vein ...	1
Embolism of Central Artery ...	6
Thrombosis of Central Artery ...	3
	63

Diseases and Injuries of the Optic Nerve.

Neuritis	1
Ambliopia Tobacco	1
Papilloedena	3
	5

Diseases and Injuries of the Choroid.

Choroiditis Acute	1
	1

Glaucoma.

Glaucoma	
„ Primary Acute... ...	113
„ „ Chronic ...	18
„ „ Sub-Acute ...	8
„ Secondary	30
„ Buphthalmos	6
	175

Diseases and Injuries of the Lids.

	No.
Atropine Irritation...	4
Abscess	3
Blepharitis Exematosa	2
Oedema	4
Blepharo-Conjunctivitis	1
Cysts	1
Ecchymosis	1
Ectropion Senile	6
Entropion	2
Ptosis Congenital	7
„ Senile	2
Rodent Ulcer	1
Burns	4
	38

Diseases and Injuries of the Orbit and Globe.

Enucleation	14
Orbital Cellulitis	4
Contracted Socket	4
Ruptured Globe	1
Perf. wd. of Globe	100
„ „ c̄ f.b. in Globe	5
Hyphœna	9
Dermoid Cyst	1
Exopthalmos	1
Proptosis	7
	146

Disease of the Lachrymal Apparatus.

Dacryocystitis—	No.
„ Acute	32
„ Chronic	4
Mucocele	8
	44

Disorders of the Motility of the Eye.

Strabismus Convergens	141
„ Divergens	26
Paralysis 3rd Nerve	2
Nystagmus Miners	2
	171

Miscellaneous	137

IN-PATIENT OPERATIONS.

Operations for Cataract.

	No.
Extraction—	
„ Simple	51
„ Post Iridectomy	14
„ With Iridectomy	45
„ With Iridotomy	7
Curette Evacuation	11
Intra-Capsular	23
Needlings	26
Needling Post Extraction	41
Capsulectomy	2
	220

Iridectomy and Iridotomy.

Iridectomy Preliminary to Extraction	34
„ for Iritis	5
„ Optical	3
Abscission of Prolapsed Iris...	26
Division of anterior Synechiæ	1
	69

Operations for Glaucoma.

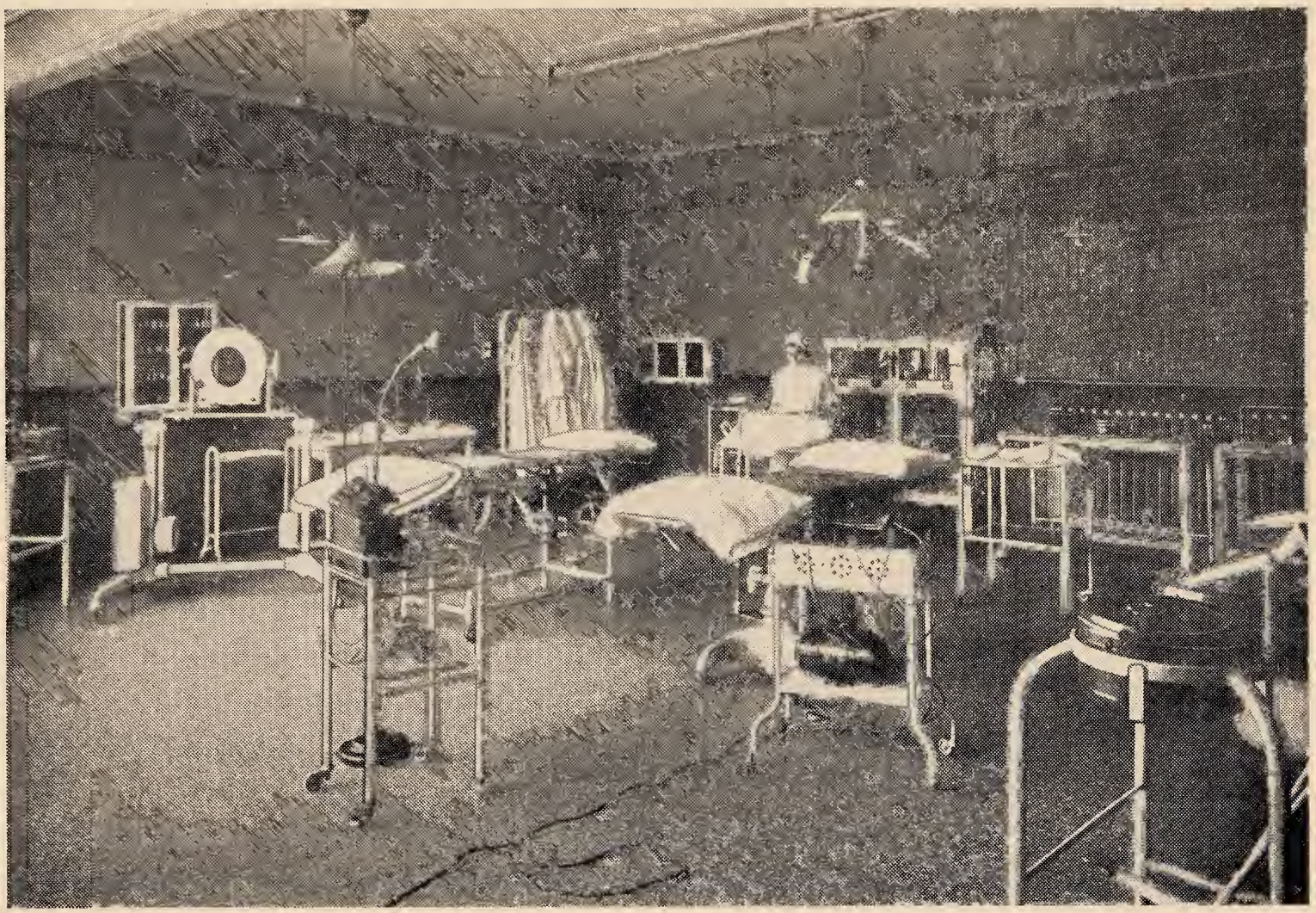
Posterior Schlerotomy	11
Iridectomy	34
Trephine	46
Iridencleisis	60
Paracentesis of A.C.	14
Cyclodialysis	18
	183

Operations for Strabismus.

S. Convergens—	
„ Advancement of External Rectus	20
„ Tenotomy of Internal Rectus ...	6
„ Advancement cum Tenotomy ...	2
„ „ „ Recession ...	80
„ Recession of Internal Rectus ...	26
„ Adv. $\overline{c}$ Bar	12
„ Double $\overline{c}$ Bar	2
Temple-Smith Operation	2
Myectomy of Inferior Oblique	6
	156

Magnet Operations.

Positive	37
Negative	33
	70



Main Theatre.

Plastic Operations.

	No.
Entropion	4
Ptosis (Lexer's Method)	1
„ Maschik	4
„ (Snellen's) Sutures for Ectropion	1
Skin Graft for Ectropion	6
Tarsorrhaphy	2
Kuhnt-Szynanowski	2
Separation of adhesions	2
Insertion of Radon Seeds	1
Keratome Incisions	8
	31

Enucleations.

Enucleations	119

Other Operations.

Evisceration of Globe	8
Removal of Conjunctival Cyst	3
Excision of Lachrymal Sac	47
Conjunctival Flaps	2
Excision of tumour of orbit	1
Exploration of orbit	1
A.C. Washout	1
Intra. Ocular F.B.	3
Division Symblepharon	1
Excision Growth Lid	1
	68

Anaesthetics including Out-patient Department.

Chloroform	33
Chloroform and Ether	28
Chloroform and Oxygen	1
Ether	90
Ether and Paraldehyde	1
Ethyl Chloride and Ether	48
Ethyl Chloride and Gas	1
Ethyl-Chloride	56
Evipan	42
Gas	1
Gas and Oxygen	5
Paraldenhyde and Chloroform	99
Paraldenhyde	1
Pentothal	11
	417

Diathermy.

Diathermy Punctures (Saper)	22
„ „ Larscon Method	21
	43

BURCOT GRANGE.

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva.

	No.
Conjunctivitis—Acute	4
„ Chronic	18
„ Phlyctenular	11
	33

Diseases and Injuries of the Cornea.

Corneal Ulcer—	
„ Simple	45
„ Dendriform	1
„ cum Hypopyon	2
„ Marginal	1
Keratitis—	
„ Interstitial	1
„ Phlyctenular	9
„ General	9
	68

Diseases and Injuries of the Iris and Ciliary Body.

Iritis—Acute	1
Iritis—Chronic	5
Irido-Cyclitis—Chronic	6
Prolapsed Iris	1
	13

Diseases and Injuries of the Lens.

Cataract—Senile	13
After Cataract	13
Preliminary Iridectomy	2
	28

Diseases and Injuries of the Choroid.

Choroiditis	1

Glaucoma.

Glaucoma—Chronic	22
„ Secondary	3
	25

Diseases and Injuries of the Lids.

Blepharitis Acute	1
„ Chronic	35
Herpes Ophthalmicus...	1
Hordeolum	3
Entropion	1
	41

Diseases and Injuries of the Sclera.

Scleritis	3

Diseases and Injuries of the Orbit and Globe.

Enucleations	7
Contracted Socket	1
	8

Diseases and Injuries of the Retina.

Detached Retina	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Lachrymal Apparatus.

Dacryocystitis Chronic	3

Disorders of the Motility of the Eye.

Strabismus Convergens	1
Diplopia	1
	2

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

INCOME.

1939 Accounts. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.			
	1. Voluntary Gifts.			
	(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.			
1,879 19 0	Annual Subscriptions		1,855 2 4	
971 0 5	Donations		968 19 11	
105 7 1	Box Collections...		104 15 1	
	(2) Central Funds.			
231 8 4	Hospital Sunday Fund ...		208 13 3	
				3,137 10 7
	2. Receipts on Account of Services rendered to Patients.			
	a. From Birmingham Hospitals			
11,994 0 0	Contributory Association	£11,872 0 0		
741 13 8	Other Contributory Schemes	743 14 11		
			12,615 14 11	
	b. From Patients.			
79 5 7	Donations and Maintenance Charges		63 3 0	
52 10 0	Registration Fees		52 5 0	
860 18 7	Private Ward Fees		653 3 2	
1,457 9 3	c. From Public Authorities ...		1,250 15 2	
845 13 11	d. From other sources		1,021 18 0	
				15,656 19 3
266 13 0	**3. Fees, Orthoptic Students, etc.**			66 13 3
	4. Invested Property.			
1,606 1 10	Interests, Dividends, etc. ...		1,428 15 0	
39 16 7	Rents		40 1 10	
				1,468 16 10
– – –	**5. Ministry of Health,** on account ...			674 0 0
21,131 17 3	**Total Ordinary Income**			21,003 19 11
2,132 17 0	Balance being deficit for the year, transferred to General Funds Account			2,840 0 10
£23,264 14 3				£23,844 0 9

EXPENDITURE.

1939 Accounts. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
2,934 19 0	**Provisions**		3,021 16 5
	Surgery and Dispensary.		
557 14 5	Drugs, Chemical and Disinfectants	470 11 0	
218 19 4	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	248 3 5	
775 11 4	Instruments and Appliances ...	648 19 11	
59 0 7	Sundries	39 1 4	
			1,406 15 8
	Domestic.		
775 9 6	Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc.	910 6 4	
610 7 1	Washing	591 4 0	
151 17 6	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	140 13 10	
193 16 3	Water	182 5 6	
1,158 4 10	Fuel and Lighting	1,233 18 10	
181 15 4	Uniforms...	199 11 9	
21 13 5	Sundries	34 10 0	
			3,292 10 3
	Salaries and Wages.		
2,466 0 3	Medical	2,403 1 4	
619 13 3	Dispensing	613 1 8	
3,734 1 5	Nursing	3,915 16 1	
1,391 19 9	Mechanics and Porters ...	1,454 12 0	
1,269 8 3	Domestic Servants	1,292 6 8	
2,224 9 10	Other Officers and Employees	2,602 11 4	
42 11 6	Pensions	117 11 6	
			12,399 0 7
	Miscellaneous.		
408 10 5	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	489 16 10	
110 0 2	Advertisements	129 0 7	
118 15 6	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	197 19 6	
67 18 5	Sundries	41 14 7	
			858 11 6
	Administration.		
685 19 0	Salaries	544 7 6	
124 19 7	Printing and Stationery ...	119 9 1	
15 18 6	Advertisements	13 15 0	
7 12 0	Law Charges	21 7 6	
30 0 0	Auditors' Fee	30 0 0	
72 16 5	Sundries	81 9 6	
			810 8 7
	Establishment.		
604 11 3	Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	426 1 6	
317 11 2	Annual Cleaning	398 4 6	
			824 6 0
	Finance.		
255 15 10	Appeals	260 2 5	
868 3 4	Rent	721 13 4	
188 9 10	Rates	198 16 0	
			1,180 11 9
– – –	**Blackwell Convalescent Home** (Maintenance of Patients)... ...		50 0 0
£23,264 14 3	**Total Ordinary Expenditure** ...		£23,844 0 9

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

TREATMENT ANNEXE, BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

INCOME.

1939 Accounts. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
	1. Voluntary Gifts.		
	(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.		
21 2 8	Annual Subscriptions	9 15 7	
200 5 0	Donations	303 10 0	
4 15 0	Box Collections...	3 18 1	
			317 3 8
	2. Receipts on Account of Services rendered to Patients.		
1,841 0 0	a. From Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association £1,626 0 0		
113 5 1	Other Contributory Schemes ... 93 2 10		
		1,719 2 10	
	b. From Patients.		
17 11 2	Donations and Maintenance Charges	16 9 6	
510 0 0	c. From Public Authorities ...	500 0 0	
15 16 6	d. From other sources	5 6 4	
			2,240 18 8
	3. Invested Property.		
33 5 4	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	42 1 11	
2 0 0	Rents	2 0 0	
			44 1 11
	4. Ministry of Health, payment on		
– – –	account		135 0 0
2,759 0 9	**Total Ordinary Income**		2,737 4 3
485 2 4	Balance being deficit for the year transferred to General Funds Account		447 3 1
£3,244 3 1			£3,184 7 4

EXPENDITURE.

1939 Accounts. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
786 3 0	**Provisions.**		788 4 0
	Surgery and Dispensary.		
30 0 5	Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	27 13 11	
13 14 8	Dressings and Bandages, etc. ...	11 9 3	
1 12 8	Instruments and Appliances ...	2 9 4	
0 6 6	Wines and Spirits	– – –	
1 4 2	Sundries	1 0 3	
			42 12 9
	Domestic.		
95 9 2	Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc.	84 9 10	
167 19 8	Washing	152 1 9	
26 7 10	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	27 13 1	
34 6 10	Water	34 7 4	
311 8 6	Fuel and Lighting	314 9 6	
34 7 6	Uniforms...	11 5 8	
2 10 8	Sundries	– – –	
			624 7 2
	Salaries and Wages.		
50 3 4	Medical	71 0 0	
588 2 10	Nursing	571 12 8	
55 5 5	Mechanics and Porters ...	87 11 8	
241 13 7	Domestic Servants	241 5 8	
30 0 7	Other Officers and Employees	30 0 7	
			1,001 10 7
	Miscellaneous.		
41 10 9	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	47 17 2	
10 6 2	Advertisements	27 14 9	
17 2 11	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	23 8 10	
54 6 11	Sundries	69 4 6	
			168 5 3
298 11 3	**Garden**		229 18 6
	Administration.		
52 8 8	Salaries	52 0 0	
16 2 4	Printing	12 14 2	
6 2 1	Sundries	10 12 6	
			75 6 8
	Establishment.		
96 11 5	Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	47 16 4	
75 0 0	Annual Cleaning	71 15 6	
			119 11 10
	Finance.		
26 1 6	Appeals	27 18 10	
37 8 5	Rent	37 8 5	
71 13 4	Rates	69 3 4	
			134 10 7
£3,244 3 1	**Total Ordinary Expenditure** ...		£3,184 7 4

There will be found on the following pages:

The Balance Sheet and the undermentioned Accounts:

Buildings Reserve Fund,

Bed and other Endowment Funds,

General Funds Investment Account.

Insurance Reserve Fund.

Nurses' Home Building Fund.

Richard Middlemore Trust Account.

BUILDINGS RESERVE FUND,

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of fund at 31st December, 1939	55,587	7	11			
Add :						
Income from Buildings' Reserve Fund Investments	2,084	3	4			
	57,671	11	3			
Less :						
Transfers to Nurses' Home Building Fund	5,964	19	2	51,706	12	1
				£51,706	12	1

31st DECEMBER, 1940.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Investments at cost :—			
£2,980 East India Railway 4½% Irredeemable Debenture Stock	2,492	7	9
£4,586 London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4% Preference Stock	3,496	6	9
£5,442 17s. 0d. 4% Consolidated Stock	4,769	11	9
£3,708 3s. 9d. Birmingham Corporation 4½% Stock (1948—1968)	3,606	10	0
£2,000 Bristol Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1962)	2,047	14	0
£2,000 Hull Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1972)...	2,025	4	0
£2,000 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Ltd. 4½% Debenture Stock (1961—1991)... ...	1,995	2	6
£2,000 Gateshead Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1962)	2,047	14	0
£2,000 West Bromwich Corporation 4½% Stock (1955—1965)	2,027	14	0
£4,000 Local Loans 3% Stock	3,576	13	7
£1,500 Walsall Corporation 3¼% Redeemable Stock (1954—1964)	1,505	16	6
£4,500 Central Electricity Board 3¼% Stock (1974—1994)	4,416	17	9
£3,000 Walsall Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1957)	2,990	6	6
£3,000 Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock (1956—1958)	2,982	9	3
£520 5% Conversion Stock (1944—1964)	520	0	0
£160 3½% India Stock (1931)	160	0	0
£200 4½% New Zealand Stock (1944)	200	0	0
£1,765. 14s. 0d. 3% Conversion Stock	1,830	4	3
£2,500 Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock (1955—1958)	2,428	6	6
£2,500 Coventry Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1956—1958)	2,422	1	6
	47,541	0	7
Cash on deposit at Barclay's Bank, Limited ...	4,165	11	6
	£51,706	12	1

BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Coleman Bed	1,250	0	0
William Edward Johnson Bed	1,200	0	0
Walter Wilkinson Ward	1,200	0	0
William Ross Bed	1,676	8	9
William Hutton Ticket Fund	225	0	0
Edwin Sampson Moore Bed	1,200	3	0
T. Bernard Hall Fund	100	0	0
Samuel Palmer Cooper Fund	500	0	0
Martha Izod Cot	604	13	6
Dunlop Benevolent Fund Bed	1,402	15	9
Research Fund Endowment	1,445	18	4
Burcot Grange, "The Bunnie Cot"	600	0	0
Christmas Festivities Fund...	105	0	0
Tompson Bed...	962	1	7
Rushbrooke Bed	1,000	0	0
	£13,472	0	11

31st DECEMBER, 1940

Investment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Richard Coleman Bed; £1,321 3½% War Stock at cost		1,250	0	0
William Edward Johnson Bed; £2,055 12s. 3d. India 3% Stock at cost		1,200	0	0
Walter Wilkinson Ward; £1,595 16s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost		1,200	0	0
William Ross Bed; £1,589 18s. 4d. 3½% War Loan at cost ...	£1,563 9 0			
Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank	112 19 9			
		1,676	8	9
William Hutton Ticket Fund; £262 1s. 2d. 3½% War Stock at cost		225	0	0
Edwin Sampson Moore Bed; £1,200 New Zealand Government 5% Inscribed Stock at cost ...		1,200	3	0
T. Bernard Hall Endowment; £127 11s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost		100	0	0
Samuel Palmer Cooper Endowment; £508 17s. 0d. New South Wales 5% Stock at cost ...		500	0	0
Martha Izod Cot; £537 4s. 3d. Local Loans 3% Stock at cost ...	£500 0 0			
Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank	104 13 6			
		604	13	6
Dunlop Benevolent Fund Bed; £1,062 6s. 0d. 3½% Birmingham Corporation Stock at cost ...	£1,000 0 0			
Cash on deposit at Barclays Bank ...	402 15 9			
		1,402	15	9
Research Fund Endowment; £1,450 Guaranteed 3% Stock at cost	1,337 12 3			
Cash on deposit at Barclays Bank ...	108 6 1			
		1,445	18	4
"The Bunnie Cot" (Burcot Grange); £617 5s. 0d. Local Loans 3% Stock at cost		600	0	0
Christmas Festivities Fund; £100 18s. 5d. 3½% War Loan at cost ...		105	0	0
Tompson Bed; £922 4s. 2d. Leeds Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1955—1958) at cost ...	895 15 10			
Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank ...	66 5 9			
		962	1	7
Rushbrooke Bed (Burcot Grange); £1,062 6s. 0d. 3½% Birmingham Corporation Stock at cost		1,000	0	0
		£13,472	0	11

GENERAL FUNDS.

Investments Account, 31st December, 1940.

	£	s.	d.
To Investments, :—			
£2,335 6s. 10d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	2,000	0	0
£2,500 0s. 0d. 4% Funding Loan	1,693	15	0
£600 0s. 0d. Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock	303	0	0
£1,010 0s. 0d. Metropolitan Water Board "D" Stock	907	10	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	575	0	0
£41 15s. 11d. Birmingham Corporation Gas Annuity	700	1	7
£400 0s. 0d. G.W.R. 5% Consolidated Preference Stock	298	0	0
£500 0s. 0d. G.W.R. 4% Debenture Stock ...	337	10	0
£500 0s. 0d. L.M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock	304	0	0
£784 0s. 0d. South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "A" ...	497	16	10
£951 0s. 0d. South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "B" ...	603	17	8
£1,000 0s. 0d. Commonwealth of Australia 3¾% Stock (1948-53)	973	17	0
£800 Local Loans 3% Stock	699	2	0
£2,138 16s. 6d. India 4½% Stock (1950-55) ...	2,000	0	0
5 £100 4% Debentures in The City Arcades (Birmingham), Ltd.	348	15	0
£13,234 6s. 0d. 3% Conversion Stock ...	10,132	10	11
	£22,374	16	0

The Hospital owns the following properties which have not been valued :—

Freehold Ground Rents in Liverpool Street, Birmingham.
Leasehold Premises and Equipment of Hospital, expiring 25th March, 1996.
Freehold Residence, "Burcot Grange," Blackwell.

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

Capital Account.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 31st December, 1939	1,937	3	2
Additions during year	559	9	5
	£2,496	12	7

Investments Account.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£390 11s. 7d. 3% Conversion Stock at cost	383	6	7			
£100 Birmingham Corporation 4½% Stock at cost ...	103	3	6			
£1,656 13s. 5d. Local Loans 3% Stock at cost	1,450	13	1			
				1,937	3	2
Cash at Bank 31st Dec., 1940 ...				559	9	5
				£2,496	12	7

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				10,667	6	3
Transfer from Buildings Reserve Fund ...	5,964	19	2			
Less—Net loss on sale of Investments ...	51	9	8			
				5,913	9	6
Donations received during year				66	1	0
Bank Interest				42	18	4
				£16,689	15	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments:						
Builders on Account	13,550	0	0			
Architect do. do.	779	10	0			
				14,329	10	0
Balance carried forward				2,360	5	1
				£16,689	15	1

RICHARD MIDDLEMORE TRUST.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand brought forward ...	23	9	2
Dividends...	18	12	2
	£42	1	4

Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. F. A. Williamson Noble for Lecture ...	21	0	0			
Expenses for Lecture ...	5	0	0			
				26	0	0
Cash in hand carried forward				16	1	4
				£42	1	4

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

INVESTMENT OF BEQUEST OF £1,000.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway £809 4% Preference Stock, at cost ... £999 1 6

Statistical Tables.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1940, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1940. (Year under review.)	Numbers in previous year.
Number of Beds normally available	114	114
Average number of available Beds during the Year ...	93	111
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the Year	61·78	74·60
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	58	73
Number of In-patients admitted during year	1,523	1,932
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	8	58
Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	14·23	13·97
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year, who were resident for (i) only 1 day	31	49
(ii) 2 and 3 days ...	70	80

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients; Average Cost of each In-patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-patient.

	1940. (Year under review).			Previous Year.		
	Expenditure on In-patients (pounds only).	Average cost of each In-patient per week.	Average total cost of each In-patient.	Average cost of each In-patient per week.	Average total cost of each In-patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions: Including Board of Officials ...	2,780	0 17 3	1 15 4	0 13 6	1 7 0
Surgery and Dispensary	454	0 2 10	0 5 9	0 3 5	0 6 10
Domestic	2,932	0 18 2	1 17 3	0 13 8	1 7 3
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	5,908	1 16 7	3 15 1	1 8 8	2 17 4
Miscellaneous	454	0 2 10	0 5 9	0 1 11	0 3 11
Administration	556	0 3 5	0 7 1	0 3 4	0 6 6
Establishment, Renewals and Repairs ...	692	0 4 3	0 8 10	0 3 4	0 6 8
Finance	917	0 5 8	0 11 8	0 4 10	0 9 9
Blackwell Convalescent Home	50	0 0 3	0 0 8	—	—
Total Cost	£14,743	£4 11 3	£9 7 5	£3 12 8	£7 5 3

Statistical Tables—(*continued*).

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1940, compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

	Numbers in 1940. (Year under review.)	Numbers in previous year.
Total Number of new Out-patients	48,615	49,386
Total number of Out-patient Attendances	117,360	116,428
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable.	
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1. above	23,547	24,677

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	1940. (Year under review).			Previous Year.	
	Expenditure on Out-patients (pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average total cost of each Out-patient.	Average cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average total cost of each Out-patient.
	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Provisions	242	·50	1·19	·64	1·51
Surgery and Dispensary	953	1·95	4·70	1·96	4·61
Domestic	360	·73	1·78	·90	2·12
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	6,492	13·27	32·05	12·70	29·96
Miscellaneous	405	·83	2·00	·67	1·57
Administration	254	·52	1·26	·62	1·48
Establishment, Renewals, and Repairs	132	·27	·65	·57	1·34
Finance	263	·54	1·30	·75	1·76
Total Cost	£9,101	18·61	44·93	18·81	44·35

Statistical Tables—(*continued*).

TREATMENT ANNEXE—BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1940, compared with those of the previous year.

A.—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1940 (year under review)	Numbers in previous year
Number of Beds normally available	32	32
Average Number of available Beds during the year	32	32
Average Number of patients resident daily throughout the year ...	20·25	20·54
Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	11	12
Number of In-patients admitted during year	245	239
Number of In-patients in Hospital at end of year	30	13
Average Number of days each patient was resident	32·80	35·04
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—(i) only 1 day...	1	2
(ii) 2 and 3 days	1	Nil

B.—Expenditure on In-patients, Average Cost of each In-patient per week, and average Cost of each In-patient.

	Expenditure on In-patients (pounds only).	1940 (year under review) Average cost of In-patient per week.			1940 (year under review) Average total cost of each In-patient.			Previous year Average cost of each In-patient per week.			Previous year Average total cost of each In-patient.		
	£	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions: Including Board of Officials	788	0	14	10	3	9	9	0	14	8	3	6	0
Surgery and Dispensary	43	0	0	10	0	3	10	0	0	11	0	3	11
Domestic	624	0	11	9	2	15	3	0	12	6	2	16	6
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	1,001	0	18	11	4	8	7	0	17	5	3	18	7
Miscellaneous	168	0	3	2	0	14	10	0	2	4	0	10	4
Garden	230	0	4	4	1	0	4	0	5	7	1	5	2
Administration	75	0	1	5	0	6	8	0	1	5	0	6	4
Establishment, Renewals and Repairs ...	120	0	2	3	0	10	7	0	3	3	0	14	5
Finance	135	0	2	7	0	11	11	0	2	6	0	11	4
Total Cost ...	£3,184	£3	0	1	£14	1	9	£3	0	7	£13	12	7

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CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS.

IN-PATIENTS. All patients are advised to attend first at the Out-patient Department. The Surgeons decide if In-patient treatment is necessary.

Members of Contributory Associations must supply separate certificates or vouchers for In or Out-patient treatment. Other patients will need either a letter of introduction from a Subscriber or may be called upon to pay approved maintenance charges. The Out-patient Registration Fee, covering treatment for a period of 3 months, is 5s.

In-patients require to bring the following :—Slippers, Towel, Flannel and Soap, Tooth Brush, Nightdress, Brush and Comb, Clean Change of Linen.

In-patients are allowed to receive Eggs, Fruit and Biscuits, which should be handed in to the care of the Ward Sister. Stimulants or Liquors of any kind are not allowed.

OUT-PATIENTS. Out-patients are admitted daily except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, the Saturday following Good Friday, and Bank Holidays, between Nine and Ten o'clock, but those coming by train from a long distance, not less than twelve miles, will be admitted up to Eleven a.m.

It is advisable for all local patients to attend promptly at **Nine** o'clock.

Cases of Accident and Urgent Cases are treated at any time. A casualty note is given to such patients to present on the following day at Nine o'clock if further attention is needed. All patients are required to furnish a Contributory Scheme Voucher or a letter of introduction from a Subscriber.

Patients are expected to provide their own medicine bottles.

Babies suffering from Ophthalmia Neonatorum (Infantile Ophthalmia) should be brought to the Out-Patient Department

A Dark Room.

at 10 a.m. No letter of introduction or Voucher is required in such case.

The following are the days of attendance of the Surgical Staff :—

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

Mr. Alabaster. Mr. P. Jameson Evans.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Mr. Archer-Hall. Mr. Ronald H. Hucknall.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Mr. Rudd. Mr. T. Harrison Butler.

MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTS. Reports on the condition of patients are issued only by members of the above-named Surgical Staff, but the House Governor may be communicated with so that applications can be forwarded to the Surgeon under whom a case is being or has been treated. This matter being outside the province of the Hospital, the Surgeon concerned will arrange the fee payable.

The House Governor is the authorised custodian of all case papers.

CERTIFICATES. Certificates of inability or ability to follow employment are issued to patients on a form authorised by the Hospital. No other form of certificate can be recognised.

SPECTACLES. The Hospital does not make or sell spectacles, but arranges for a firm of opticians to attend daily and to supply glasses at reasonable prices.

DISUSED SPECTACLES. Old spectacles are of no use, as the cost of altering is greater than the cost of new ones.

ARTIFICIAL EYES. An order for an Artificial Eye will be given in suitable cases, but patients will be required to contribute towards the cost.

Artificial eyes should be renewed every twelve months. A shell eye, which will be loaned, or provided on payment of one shilling, is generally necessary after an eye has been excised.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO ARE GOVERNORS FOR LIFE BY VIRTUE OF DONATIONS.

Buszard, Mrs. F., Stonehouse, Dallington, Northampton.
Butcher, Mrs. J. M., Woodcote, Barker Road, Sutton Coldfield.

Cochrane, Miss E. Marian.
Crump, Eldon Annesley, Coombe Cottage, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.

Edwards, Walter S., J.P., 17 Yateley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
Ehrhardt, Miss Mabel, 174 Ravenhurst Road, Edgbaston

Gell, Miss C. M.
Gell, H. Marriott.
Gell, Col. Wm. C. C., 36 Waterloo Street.
Gittins, J. H.
Gladwell, S. W., 82 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.
Greey, E. A., Wadderton, Blackwell.

Hamilton-Russell, The Hon. Maud, Burwarton, Bridgnorth.
Heaton, W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Road, Solihull.
Heaton, Mrs. W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Road, Solihull.
Hodson, H. Selwyn, Abnalls, Lichfield.
Hudson, J. C., Gibson Road, Birmingham 20.
Hunt, Miss E. M.

Jenkins, Miss Annie, Wyddrington, Church Road, Edgbaston
Jenkins, Miss Sarah, Wyddrington, Church Road, Edgbaston.
Johnstone, Stanley, 38 Northampton Street.

Knight, Miss S. J., Heathfield Road, Handsworth.

Lees-Milne, G., Wickhamford Manor, near Evesham.
Lewis, Mrs. Fred E., 176 Hamstead Road, Handsworth.
Lyde, H W., 34 Station Road, Wylde Green.

Children's Ward.

List of Life Governors (*continued*)

Margetts, Miss, Borrowell Cottage, Kenilworth.
McCulloch, E., Birmingham Aluminium Casting Co., Ltd., Dartmouth Road, Smethwick.

Nichols, Norman R., 334 Hagley Road, Edgbaston.

Parr, R. C., Grappenhall Hayes, Warrington, Lancs.
Paybody, Thos.
Pearson, A. C. H., 66 Spennithorne Avenue, Leeds 6.
Pegg, Dr. J. E. J., 42 Haselhurst Road, King's Heath, Birmingham 14, and Capt. W. J. Wakley, Molewood House, Hertford.
Petit, Miss Frances.
Phillips, Mrs. M. D. H., 6 Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, near Bristol.

Rennie, H. W., 15 and 16 Exchange Buildings, Birmingham.
Ridsdale, Langford, Kelfield Lodge, Streetly.
Rushbrooke, F. W., 46 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston.

Sayer, Alderman H. J., Belle Walk, Moseley.
Sheldon, Miss M.
Stallard, John, Colwall, near Malvern.
Stevens, Mrs. H. P.

Trustees of the Anonymous Charity of Birmingham Cathedral Church. Mr. Donald Amphlett (People's Warden).

Wilkinson, John, c/o Lloyds Bank, Cheltenham.
Withington, G. J., The Gables, Francis Road, Stechford.
Wood, Mrs. J. B., Henley Hall, Ludlow.

Ladies' Guild.

On February 18th, 1911, an informal meeting of ladies was held, at which it was decided to inaugurate a Ladies' Guild in connection with the Eye Hospital. By September of the same year the membership consisted of 50 Members and Associates; and in 1914, 98 Members, which proves the rapidity with which the Guild grew in those days. Working parties were arranged at the Hospital, and by some of the Members in their own homes, but after a few years these ceased, owing to the Members having so many activities on account of the War. However, the good work of the Guild continued, and included the provision of extra comforts for the patients, *e.g.*, special mattresses for "Extraction" patients, basket chairs and cushions.

In May, 1933, the number of Members was only 59, so that an appeal was sent out, each Member being asked to find a new Member. The membership at the present time is 71. The Guild is, therefore, drawing a little nearer to the desired membership of 100. If the 200 mark can be reached it will be a great deal better, especially if this can be attained before the next Annual Report is circulated.

If any ladies are interested, and wish to become Members or Associates, will they apply to the Secretary of the Guild, Mrs. Philip Jameson Evans, 28 George Road, Edgbaston 15.

The Chapel.

Ladies' Guild.

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Patroness: Mrs. W. A. Cadbury.

President: Mrs. Harrison Butler.

Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. E. B. Alabaster.
Mrs. T. Burman.
Mrs. Jameson Evans.
Mrs. W. R. Heaton.
Mrs. George Huggins.
Mrs. Conway Lowe.

Council:

The President, Vice-Presidents, and

Mrs. H. W. Archer-Hall.
Mrs. R. Weeden Butler.
Miss Davidson.
Mrs. S. W. Haynes.
Mrs. Philip Jameson Evans.
Mrs. Lyde.
Mrs. B. Pearce.
Mrs. Charles Rudd.
Mrs. Herbert Williams.
Mrs. Winnall.

Treasurer:

Mrs. E. Milliken Smith, 52 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston 15.

Secretary:

Mrs. Philip Jameson Evans, 28 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

Auditor:

Mrs. Huggins, 8 Wyvern Road, Sutton Coldfield.

Secretary of the Juvenile Branch:

Miss Hawker, 77 Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood 20.

Bankers: Barclay's Bank Ltd., Birmingham 3.

List of Members, Donors, and Associates :

Alabaster, Mrs. E. B.
Allday, Mrs. E.
Angold, Mrs.
Archer-Hall, Mrs. H. W.
Atkinson, Mrs.
Bohle, Mrs.
Bennett, Mrs.
Bennett, Miss N.
Billingham, Mrs.
Birch, Miss
Birchall, Mrs.
Bird, Mrs. A.
Birmingham, Mrs.
Blackhurst, Mrs.
Bolton, Miss
Bray, Mrs.
Bulpitt, Mrs. Newman
Burman, Mrs. T.
Butler, Mrs. Harrison.
Butler, Mrs. R. D. Weeden
Cadbury, Mrs. W. A.
Campbell, Mrs.
Chatwin, Mrs.
Coley, Mrs. A. Ernest
Cotton, Mrs.
Davidson, Miss.
Dingley, Miss
Evans, Mrs. Jameson
Evans, Mrs. P. Jameson
Gilbert, Miss R.
Greey, Mrs. A. L.
Good, Mrs. S.
Hadley, Mrs. W.
Hale, Mrs.
Haughton, Mrs. F. M.
Hawker, Miss N.
Haynes, Mrs.
Heaton, Mrs. W. R.
Hollingworth, Mrs. H.
Hucknall, Mrs.
Huggins, Mrs
Jackman, Miss
Johnson, Miss G. M
Lane, Mrs.
Ledsam, Mrs.
Lyde, Mrs.
Marston, Mrs. W. H.
Moore, Mrs.
Morrison, Mrs. W.
Nichols, Mrs. P.
Oglesby, Mrs.
Parker, Mrs. S. G.
Patrick, Mrs.
Pearce, Mrs. B.
Pearson, Mrs. G. H.
Porter, Mrs.
Price, Mrs.
Rainsford, Mrs. E. J.
Roden, Mrs.
Rudd, Mrs. C.
Smallwood, Mrs. A. W.
Smith, Mrs. E.
Smith, Mrs. E. Milliken
Speak, Mrs. E. E.
Spencer, Mrs.
Strang, Mrs.
Tayler, Miss D.
Tayler, Miss M.
Taylor, Miss
Taylor, Miss B. D.
Taylor, Mrs. E.
Towers, Mrs. W.
Varlow, Mrs.
Voisey, Mrs.
Waring, Miss
Williams, Mrs. H.
Winnall, Mrs.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Council of the Ladies' Guild.

The Council has pleasure in submitting the Annual Report, together with the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

There are now seventy-one names on the Guild Register, a decrease of four in the past twelve months.

The following gifts have been received during 1940 :—

Mrs. Bird	Vests and Socks.
Mrs. Price	Operation Stockings.
Mrs. Winnall ...	Nightingales, Operation Socks, Bags, Face Cloths, Cards and Soap.
Mrs. Murray	Made Nightdresses out of material supplied by the Guild.
Mrs. South	Operation Stockings.
Miss Hawker ...	Ash Trays.
Mrs. Turnbull... ...	Operation Stockings.
Ladies' Guild Fund ...	Furniture for the Sisters' Sitting room.

No Meeting has been held during the past twelve months, as it was felt that Members were so very occupied with war activities that it was not possible to organize any effort for the Guild.

The Council wish to emphasise the need for maintaining the membership and suggest that if each member enrolled a new member the subscription list would be well increased. Members are therefore asked to send in names of the new enrolments during the next three months.

(Signed) SYLVIA JAMESON EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

List of Requirements for Burcot Grange :—

Cushions for Patients and Staff.
Table Cloths for Staff Sitting Room

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

LADIES' GUILD.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1939, brought forward :—						
On General Account ...	24	6	3			
On "Bring and Buy" Sale Account	94	9	9			
				118	16	0
Members' Subscriptions for 1940				20	6	0
Bank Interest 1940 ...				1	3	9
				£140	5	9

Payments to 17th February, 1941.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 13th :—			
Wilkinson and Riddell	3	0	6
Postages	0	8	0
Feb. 17th :—			
Payment to Eye Hospital for Furniture for Sisters' Room at New Nurses' Home	104	7	6
Balance at Bank	32	9	9
	£140	5	9

Audited with books and vouchers and found correct,

JANE HUGGINS.

March 26th, 1941.

LADIES' GUILD JUVENILE BRANCH.

Annual Report, 1940.

No new members joined the Guild in 1940.

The Laurels School, Handsworth Wood, again sent us toys—one wooden engine, six books, thirty-three soft toys, and a donation of 6/-. No large toy was bought for the Children's Ward this year.

There is a balance in hand of £2. 6s. 8½d.

Membership is 1/- per annum and a toy, for children up to the age of 16 years.

(Signed) NORA HAWKER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Burcot Grange Ladies' Guild.

Patroness : The Countess of Plymouth.
President : Mrs. Percy Morrison.

Committee :

Mrs. E. B. Alabaster.
Mrs. F. H. Arrowsmith.
Mrs. W. W. Cashmore.
Mrs. Roy Clayton.
Mrs. E. J. Rainsford.

Treasurer :

Mrs. F. H. Arrowsmith, Ranworth, Fiery Hill Rd., Barnt Green.

Secretary :

Mrs. Roy Clayton, The Mead, Blackwell.

Bankers :

Lloyds Bank, Barnt Green.

List of Members and Donors :

Alabaster, Mrs. E. B.
Albright, Mrs.
Allday, Mrs. Russell.
Arrowsmith, Mrs. F. H.
Badger, Mrs. G. E.
Bigwood, Mrs. Guy.
Brazier, Mrs. S. J.
Cashmore, Mrs. W. W.
Chattaway, Mrs. W. F.
Clayton, Mrs. Roy.
Cooke, Mrs. Sam.
Critchley, Mrs. F. P.
Danby, Mrs. F. S.
Edwards, Mrs. C.
Godfrey, Miss.
Holt, Mrs. Bernard.
Humphrey, Mrs. G. P.
Jessop, Mrs.
Kendall, Mrs. G. C.
Laing, Mrs. Murray.
Mackenzie, Mrs.
Morrison, Mrs. J.
Morrison, Mrs. P. A.
Osborne, Mrs.
Peters, Mrs. W. H.
The Countess of Plymouth.
Rabone, Miss.
Rainsford, Mrs. E. J.
Ringrose, Mrs.
Ryland, Mrs. C. H.
Sharpley, Mrs. C. W.
Wilton, Mrs. S. A.

No meetings have been held during 1940, and, as so many of the members are engaged on work connected with the war it has been decided with regret to suspend the activities of the Guild for the duration of hostilities.

BURCOT GRANGE,

BLACKWELL.

Honorary Medical Officer:

Dr. D. C. MUNDY, Davenal House, Bromsgrove.

Donations and Subscriptions towards the cost of maintenance will be gratefully acknowledged.

BURCOT GRANGE.

THE LOUNGE HALL.

IN THE GARDENS. SPRING, 1939.

THE NURSES' FLAT.

THE GARDENS. ANOTHER VIEW. SPRING, 1939.

THE LILY PONDS AND TERRACES

RULES.

I. The objects of the Guild are :—

(1) To provide clothing for patients while in the Hospital, and to assist the Hospital by giving extra comforts for the patients.

(2) To supply clothing for necessitous patients when leaving the Hospital.

(3) To promote any other work in connection with the Hospital which may from time to time commend itself to the Council of the Guild.

II. The Guild shall consist of the following :—

(a) Patrons to be invited by the Council.

(b) President to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

(c) Vice-Presidents to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

(d) Members who contribute not less than two shillings and sixpence a year, and who undertake to provide two garments annually or to pay an additional sum of two shillings and sixpence in respect of each garment.

(e) Associates who shall contribute not less than five shillings annually.

(f) Junior members under 21 years of age to subscribe one shilling and one garment annually, and those under 12 to subscribe one shilling and one toy annually.

III. The management of the Guild shall be vested in a Council elected by the members at the Annual Meeting.

IV. The Council shall meet three times in the year or oftener as they may direct. Seven days' notice must be given to each member, and the business to be transacted must be stated on the notice convening the meeting.

V. The Honorary Secretary and the Treasurer shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting. The holder or holders of these offices shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council.

VI. The Annual Meeting shall be held in February each year when a report and audited accounts for the previous year ending December 31st shall be presented.

VII. A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the Council, seven days' notice in writing having been given to each member. The business to be transacted shall be stated on the circular summoning the meeting.

VIII. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Rules except at a general meeting of the Guild, and then only if notice of such intended alteration is given in writing to the Secretary seven days before such general meeting.

IT IS SO EASY

TO DOUBLE

THE VALUE OF

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

WITHOUT

INCREASED COST TO YOURSELF

SEE OVERLEAF →

To all Subscribers paying Income Tax at THE FULL STANDARD RATE.

At the present time the Hospital is finding it necessary to increase its income from Annual Subscriptions by every possible means.

You may not be aware that by entering into a form of covenant similar to that attached, undertaking to continue your present subscription for the next seven years, the Hospital will be able to recover from the Inland Revenue Department the amount of Income Tax you will be called upon to pay on the amount represented by your subscription. The amount of your subscription would then be shown in the Annual Report as the amount paid direct by you, plus the amount recovered from the Inland Revenue. Specimen figures are shown below.

It is emphasised that you would not incur any additional expense by completing the covenant, though with the present high rate of tax the benefit to the Hospital would be considerable.

If you will be so good as to adopt this proposal, kindly fill in and return the adjoining form of covenant, **being sure to have your signature witnessed,** and forward it to the House Governor at the Eye Hospital.

Annual Subscription paid by the Subscriber.	Amount recovered by the Hospital from the Inland Revenue.	Amount credited to the Subscriber in Subscription List.
£1 1 0	£1 1 0	£2 2 0
£2 2 0	£2 2 2	£4 4 0
£5 5 0	£5 5 0	10 10 0
£10 10 0	£10 10 0	21 0 0

Birmingham & Midland Eye Hospital.

FORM OF COVENANT.

I, ...

of .....

HEREBY COVENANT WITH THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, that for a period of seven years from the 6th April, 19....., or during my life, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of..... ....., such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum, or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194....

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said

.....

in the presence of.....

Address .....

Occupation .....

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED BY

THE HONORARY TREASURER,
MR. PERCY NICHOLS,

OR

THE HOUSE GOVERNOR,
AT THE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3.

IT IS PARTICULARLY DESIRED THAT ANY ERROR APPEARING IN THE LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS MAY BE COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE GOVERNOR.

List of Subscriptions.

Subscribers are asked to be kind enough to draw the House Governor's attention to any error appearing in this List.

* Subscription to Burcot Grange.

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
A.B.C. Brotherhood, Friends' Hall, Moseley Road, per A. W. H. Stringer, 118 Cateswell Road, Hall Green, 11	1	1	0			
Adams, Misses, Far Croft, King's Norton				2	2	0
Adderley, Hon. H. A., Fillongley Hall, Coventry				2	2	0
Adkins, Miss, The Lightwoods, Alvechurch				1	0	0
A Friend	1	1	0			
Albion Drop Forgings Works Benevolent Fund, Foleshill, Coventry, per H. Moore	5	5	0			
Albright, William Arthur, 29 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15.....				3	3	0
Albright, Miss M. C., Finstall Farm, Bromsgrove				1	1	0
Albury Bros., Century Buildings, Summer Hill Road, 1.....				1	1	0
Alcester Co-operative Industrial Society, per W. J. Morris, Evesham Street, Alcester	2	2	0			
Alderson, Councillor B., West Mount, Dorridge				2	2	0
Allen, John H., 54 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	0	0			
Allison, Mrs., 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, Birmingham Branch, per D. Lockley, 3 Carlton Road, Small Heath	1	1	0			
Ancient Order of Foresters :—						
Court Earl of Warwick, per W. Wheeler, Holmsdene, William Street, Redditch				1	1	0
Court Ellen Brace 8398, per S. J. Garner, 67 William Street, Walsall...	1	1	0			
Kidderminster District, per Wm. Johnstone, Incorporated Accountant, 13 Church Street, Kidderminster.....	2	2	0			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Walsall District, per James Smith, 257 Bloxwich Road, Walsall	1	1	0			
Anderson, W. Y., 12 Richmond Park, Olton, Birmingham 27.....	1	1	0			
Anglo-Enamelware Ltd., Stourport.....				1	1	0
Anonymous				2	2	0
Ansell, Mrs. W. M., Upper Billesley, Stratford-on-Avon	2	2	0			
Ansell's Brewery, Ltd., Aston Brewery, Park Road, Aston.....				10	10	0
Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, Hon. Lady, per Guy Heaton, Edgbaston Estate Office, 53 Church Road, 15.....				3	3	0
Anthony, W. J. & Sons, Ltd., 7 Unett Street, 19.....	1	1	0			
Arley Charities, per Rev. Canon M. J. G. King, Arley Rectory, Coventry.....				2	2	0
Arley Colliery Co., Ltd., Arley, near Coventry				5	5	0
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd. Temporary address : Saxon Works, Coldhams Lane, Cambridge.....	2	2	0			
Atherstone Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., 59 and 61 Long Street, Atherstone	1	1	0			
Avery, W. and T., Ltd., Soho.....				1	1	0
Baddesley Collieries, Ltd., Atherstone.....				2	2	0
Badger, Mrs. H., 40 Portland Road, Birmingham 16.....				0	10	6
Baddesley Ensor Church Council, per Rev. H. E. Brighton, The Vicarage, Baddesley Ensor, near Atherstone				2	2	0
Bainbridge, H. W. & Co., Ltd., Steelhouse Lane.....	2	2	0			
Baker, Miss M. M., 25 West Hill Road, King's Norton, 30.....				1	1	0
Baldwin's Ltd., G.P.O. Box No. 225, Shell Mex House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2	5	5	0			
Baldwin, J. and W. (Aston), Ltd., Salford Street, Aston, 6.....	1	1	0			
Banbury Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd., Banbury.....				2	2	0
Barclays Bank Ltd., Colmore Row, 3.....	2	2	0			
Barclay, Thomas, Metchley Grange, Harborne				1	1	0

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Barrow, Harrison, 40 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, 29				2	2	0
Barrow, Walter, Willersey Hill, near Broadway	1	1	0			
Barry, Madame, St. Paul's Convent, Selly Park				2	2	0
Bass, Sir W. A. H., Byrkley Lodge, Burton-on-Trent				2	2	0
Bayliss, Mrs. D. G., 37 Kelmscott Road, Harborne				1	16	6
Beale and Co., 12 Newhall Street, 3	1	1	0			
Beale, Mrs. C. G., Maple Bank, Church Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Beech, Geo. and Wm., 8 Waterloo Street, 2				1	1	0
Bell, John C. and Co., Ltd., 188 Aston Road, 6	1	1	0			
Bell, Mrs. M. A., 9 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15				2	2	0
Bennett, Sir Peter F., 3 Cavendish Place, London, W.1	5	5	0			
Best, J. A., The Malt House, Colton, near Rugeley, Staffs				1	1	0
Best, Robert Dudley, 5 Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0	0	10	6
Bindley, W. A., Woodbourne, Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Bird, Captain Oliver, M.C., The Chase, Widney Manor, Knowle	1	1	0			
Bird, Sir Robert, Bt., M.P., The White House, Solihull	2	2	0			
Birmingham Central Mission, per Rev. Noel F. Hutchcroft, The Central Hall, Corporation Street, 4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Birmingham Charity Sports Committee, per G. J. Withington, The Gables, Francis Road, Stechford, 9				2	2	0
Birmingham and District Clerks' Provident Association, per C. E. Cowney, Temple Court, Temple Row, 2	1	1	0			
Birmingham and District Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, per W. E. Withnall, 20a Temple Street, 2				1	1	0
Birmingham and District Window Cleaning Association, per J. Aspey, 88 Copthall Road, Handsworth, 21	13	9	4			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Birmingham Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., High Street, Birmingham 4, per J. McDowall				8	8	0
Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society, per Robert McKenzie, 50 Stirling Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Birmingham Municipal Officers' Guild, per Ernest C. Jones, Empire House, Great Charles Street, 3				3	3	0
" Birmingham Post " and " Mail," 38 New Street, 2	10	10	0			
Birmingham, The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of, Bishop's Croft, Harborne	2	2	0			
Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, per R. G. White, Engineers' Office, Rookery Park, Erdington				4	4	0
Birmingham Typographical Society, Bath Street, Birmingham 4	1	1	0			
Birmingham Unitarian Brotherly Benefit Society Benevolent Fund, per William T. Smith, " The Poplars," 226 Walmley Road, Walmley, Birmingham 24	1	1	0			
Blackheath, Rowley, Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee, per S. Willetts, Causeway Mills, Blackheath, B'ham				79	2	1
Blackwell, Mrs. A. M., 30 Chantry Road, Moseley, 13	1	0	0			
Boiler Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Executive Council, per Mark Hodgson, Lifton House, Islington Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne				2	2	0
Bolton, R. Ashby, 6 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Boots, The Chemists, Birmingham				1	1	0
Boulton, Miss Gertrude, per Edwards, Son and Bigwood and Mathews, 6 Waterloo Street, 2				2	2	0
Bourne, Miss, 34 Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Branch Bank of England, Temple Row, 2	2	2	0			
Brintons, Limited, Kidderminster				2	2	0
British Bath and Enamelware Co., Works Outing Fund, per F. H. Doughty, Highfields, Bradley, Bilston				1	1	0
British Needle Co., Ltd., Argosy Works, Redditch						

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Brittain, Thomas and Co., 5 Cropthorne Court, Five Ways, Birmingham 15.....	2	2	0			
Brooks, Boultbee, Oak Hill, Ombersley, Droitwich	1	1	0			
Brown, Hopwood and Gilbert, Ltd., St. Mary's Buildings, Lench Street, 4.....				1	16	6
Bryant, Charles and Sons, Ltd., Bryant Street, Winson Green, Birmingham 18	1	1	0			
Bulpitt, Mrs. W. H., "Eastwoodhay," Marston Green	1	1	0			
Bunch, Mrs. A., The Hollies, Halesowen...	1	1	0			
Burbage and District Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., near Hinckley, per S. L. Miller.....				1	1	0
Burman, Thos., 66 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Butler, W. and Co., Ltd., Springfield Brewery, Wolverhampton.....	2	2	0			
Cadbury, Miss M. Christabel, Tudor Hill, Sutton Coldfield.....	0	10	6			
Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, 40 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15.....				4	4	0
Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., Bournville.....				10	10	0
Cadbury, Edward, Westholme, Selly Oak	1	1	0			
Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, M.A., J.P., D.B.E., The Manor House, Northfield...	5	5	0			
*Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, M.A., J.P., D.B.E., The Manor House, Northfield	2	2	0			
Cadbury, George, Primrose Hill, Selly Oak	2	2	0			
Cadbury, Paul S., 46 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15.....	1	1	0			
Cadbury, William A., Wast Hills, King's Norton.....	2	2	0			
Campden Hospital Fund, per Chas. J. Miller, Back Ends, Campden, Glos.....				1	1	0
Carpet Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Kidderminster.....				2	2	0
Carr's Lane Chapel Poor Fund, per C. E. Barker, 60 St. Agnes Road, Moseley, 13				1	1	0
Carver, Frank, 19 Abbey Rd., Harborne, 17	1	1	0			
Carver, Joseph, Ltd., Eldon St., Walsall...				0	10	0
Cashmore, F. W., House-in-the-Wood, Streetly	2	2	0			
Chance, A. Macomb.....				1	1	0

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d
Cheney, C. W. and Son Ltd., Factory Road, Hockley, Birmingham 19				2	2	0
Chesshire, Gibson and Co., 21 Waterloo Street, 2	2	2	0			
Clark, Lyon, "Ivy Lodge," St. Bernard's Road, Olton, 27	0	10	6			
Clarke, J., and Co. (Castings), Ltd., 86 Lombard Street, 12	1	1	0			
Clarke, Matthew H., 137 Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham 24				1	16	6
Compton-Bracebridge, Mrs. A., Atherstone Hall, Atherstone				1	1	0
Conduit Colliery Workmen's Hospital Fund, per Arthur Rock, Church Road, Norton Canes, Cannock				15	0	0
Cook, Harry, 1 Princip Street, 4	1	1	0			
Cooper, Dr., Wood End, Peachfield Road, Malvern	1	1	0			
Corporation of Birmingham, per J. R. Johnson, Treasurer, Council House, 3	170	0	0			
Corporation of Coventry, Council House, Coventry	3	3	0			
Corporation of Sutton Coldfield, Council House, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0			
Corporation of Walsall, Council House, Walsall	6	6	0			
Courtaulds, Ltd., Employees Benevolent Fund, Foleshill Road, Coventry	7	7	0			
Courtaulds, Ltd., Employees' Benevolent Fund at Nuneaton	5	5	0			
Cradley Friendly Societies' Parade Committee, per W. Jones, 53 Lyde Green, Cradley, Staffs.				2	2	0
Craig, Robert, 30 Amesbury Rd., Moseley				1	1	0
Cresswell, Henry, 245 Lincoln Road, Acock's Green, 27	1	1	0			
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society, 1-3 Co-operative Street, Crewe				5	5	0
Crompton, Rev. J., The Vicarage, Whitchurch, Canonicorma, Bridport, Dorset	0	10	6			
Crooke and Riley, Ltd., 37 High Street, 4				1	12	3
Cross and Cross, Ltd., Union Iron Works, Walsall				1	1	0
Crowley, Miss Bertha, Manor Court, 16 Percy Road, Boscombe	0	10	6			
Crutchley, T. H., Ltd., 117 Stratford Rd., 11						

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Dalley, John, St. John's Avenue, Kidderminster				1	1	0
Danielson, F. G., Dingwall, 48 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	0	10	6			
Darby, Mrs. Elizabeth, 14 Philip Victor Road, Handsworth, 21				1	1	0
Davenport's "C.B." Ltd., 77 Bath Row	5	5	0			
Davenport, John, and Sons, Brewery, Ltd., Bath Row, 15	2	2	0			
Davis, L. Selwyn, 23 Warstone Lane, 18	1	0	0			
Davis, Stanley, 2 Moorland Road, Edgbaston, 16	0	5	0			
Denley, D. G., Pershore, Chantry Road, Moseley	2	2	0			
Derby Co-operative Provident Society, Ltd., Albion Street, Derby				5	5	0
Deykin, Capt. R. de C., c/o Barclays Bank, Edgbaston	1	1	0			
Digby, Col. F. J. B. Wingfield, D.S.O., per Fred Pinney, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Dixey, C. W. and Son, Ltd., 8 Newhall Street, 3	5	5	0			
Dixon, Mrs. Alexander, Tennessee, Moor Green Lane, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Dixon and Hunt, 51 Aston Street, 4				1	1	0
Dixon, T. and M., Ltd., Tardebigge, Bromsgrove				2	2	0
Dobson, Mrs. A., Sandycroft, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield				1	1	0
Done, Arthur	1	1	0			
Doulton and Co., Ltd., Springfield, Dudley	2	2	0			
Dowler, H. F., Four Winds, Halloughton Road, Four Oaks				2	2	0
Downing, John H., 1522 Pershore Road, Stirchley, 30	1	1	0			
Downing, Mrs. W. E., Elm Lodge, Hagley, Stourbridge	0	10	6			
Duffell, T. Haynes, Colmore House, 21 Waterloo Street, 2				1	1	0
Dugard, Herbert A., Barn Close, Dorridge				2	2	0
E. S. P.	0	10	6			
East Birmingham Trades and Labour Club, Ltd., per B. Parkins, 35-37 Highfield Road, Saltley, 8				1	1	0
Eaton, C. D., 109 Colmore Row, 3	1	1	0			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Edmonds, E., Walton House, 12 Amesbury Road, Moseley, 13	3	3	0			
Edmonds, Mrs. T., 15 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15				2	2	0
Edmondscote District of Oddfellows, M.U., per Charles Davis, M.P.S., 117 Warwick Street, Leamington Spa	1	1	0			
Education Committee of the Co-operative Society Limited, Nuneaton ; per W. E. Jarvis, 2 Countess Road, Nuneaton	8	8	0			
Edwards, C. J., 18 St. Peter's Road, Harborne, 18				1	1	0
Edwards, Geo. J., Lyndhurst, 19 Gravelly Hill North Birmingham 23	18	5	2			
Edwards, Walter S., J.P., 158 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3	2	2	0			
Ellis, Anthony, 91 Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood, 20	1	1	0			
Emery Bros., Ltd., Victoria Rolling Mills, Aston, 16	4	4	0			
Employees of :—						
Birmingham Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., High Street, per A. W. Tolley (Governor : F. W. Horton)	120	6	10			
Bushill, Thos. and Sons, Ltd., Stationers, Coventry	0	10	6			
Lister and Co., Ltd., Attleborough Mills, Nuneaton						
L.M. & S. Railway, Curzon Street Station, per G. Griffiths	1	10	0			
Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution Ltd., Toll End Road, Ocker Hill, Tipton	4	4	0			
Shrimpton, Emanuel, and Fletcher, Premiere Works, Redditch				3	3	0
Webster and Bennett, Ltd., Northey Road Works, Foleshill, Coventry				3	3	0
Wootton, E., Ltd., Hat Manufacturers, Bedworth	2	2	0			
Evans, Mrs. J. L. T., Burnside, Shottery, Stratford-on-Avon				1	1	0
Evershed, Edward, 48 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham 20	1	1	0			
Evershed, Mrs. Lilian, 48 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham 20				1	1	0
Eyland and Sons, Ltd., Walsall	1	1	0			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Fazeley Football Charities, per W. T. Finney, 8 Affleck Avenue, Mile Oak, Tamworth	2	2	0			
Fell, H. J. and Harper, 57 Colmore Row, 3				1	1	0
Feoffees Lapworth Charity, per Nigel A. Holbeche, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3				1	1	0
Finney, James, " Green Hedges," Warwick Road, Solihull	1	1	0			
Fletcher Hardware Co., Ltd., 51, 52 and 53 Edgbaston Street, 5	2	2	0			
Flude, H. and Company Limited, Hospital Committee, Rugby Road, Hinckley				3	3	0
Francis, Mrs. E., 7 Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
G. E. M.				1	1	0
Gameson, Thos. and Sons, Ltd., Britannia Foundry, Rushall Street Works, Walsall				1	1	0
Garthwaite, J., Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., 107 Colmore Row, 3				2	2	0
Gell, Group-Capt. W. C. C., Dorridge House, Dorridge, near Birmingham				1	10	9
Gem, Miss Constance H., Ely Place, Stratford-on-Avon				2	2	0
Gent, Mrs. L. E., Heatherdene, Beaconsfield Road, Sutton Coldfield	1	1	0			
Gibbins, Miss A., Horns Boon, Linthurst Road, Barnt Green				1	1	0
Gibbon, W. Duff, 59 Cambridge Road, King's Heath, 14				2	2	0
Giles, Mrs. A. S., 19 Highfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Gill and Russell, Ltd., Cyclops Tube Works, Walsall	1	1	0			
Gillett, Mrs. J. A., Woodgreen, Banbury, Oxon.				1	1	0
Gillott, Joseph and Sons, Ltd., Graham Street, 1	2	2	0			
Glover, Walter, Worcester Street, 5				1	1	0
Godfrey, Lewis H., Rosedale, Fladbury, Worcestershire				1	16	6
Godwin, Rev. Canon E., St. Francis Presbytery, 101 Hunter's Road, 19	1	1	0			
Goldberg, Louis, Ltd., Gas Street, Broad Street, Birmingham 1	1	1	0			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Gooch, Sir Thomas V. S., Bart., per James and Lister Lea and Sons, 19 Cannon Street, 2				9	2	7
Goode, Misses, 30 Lillington Road, Leamington				1	1	0
Goodman, L., 12 Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				0	18	3
Goodman and Co., Selly Oak, Birmingham	1	1	0			
Goodwin, Miss M., The Laurels, Kidderminster				0	10	6
Gordon and Munro, Ltd., Horse Fair, 1	1	1	0			
Greening, H. J., 35 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
H.P. Sauce, Ltd., Aston Cross	8	8	0			
Hadfield, Heywood G., Hamstead Mount, Handsworth	1	1	0			
Hale, Thomas W. (Saw Mills) Co., Ltd., Timber Merchants, Walsall	2	2	0			
Halesowen and Hasbury Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Peckingham Street, Halesowen	1	1	0			
Halford Cycle Co., Ltd., 239 Corporation Street, Birmingham 4				3	3	0
Hall, A. E., 79 Arden Road, Birchfields, 6	1	1	0			
Handley, B. W., Bonchurch, Alderbrook Road, Solihull				1	16	6
Harborne Charity, per E. Grice, 56 Lordswood Road, Harborne, 17				1	1	0
Harries, Mrs. A. H., Thirlmere, 23 Howard Road, King's Heath, 14	0	10	6			
Harrison, West, Ledsam and Co., 33 Waterloo Street, 2	1	1	0			
Hart, Charles, 64 Oxford Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Hart, Mrs. E. G., Netherton, Pilkington Avenue, Wylde Green, Nr. Birmingham				0	10	6
Harvey, Chas. and Co., Ltd., Wine Merchants, Kidderminster	1	1	0			
Harvey, J. P. and Co., Ltd., Oxford Street, Kidderminster	1	1	0			
Haunchwood Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., Nuneaton				1	1	0
Hawker, Miss, Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood, 20	1	1	0			
Hawkes, Miss Clarice, 21 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			

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Hawley, A., 198 Moseley Road, 12				5	5	0
Hawley, John James (Speciality Works), Ltd., Lichfield Road, Walsall				2	2	0
Heaton, W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Manor Road, Solihull	1	1	0			
Hercules Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., Britannia Works, Rocky Lane, Aston, 6				33	8	4
Hinckley and District Hosiery Union, per C. G. Groocock, 60 Stockwell Head, Hinckley				3	3	0
Hingley and Sons, Ltd., Netherton, Employers and Employees Hospital and Benevolent Fund, Netherton Iron Works, Dudley, per F. Dunn, 77 Park Road, Netherton, Dudley				10	10	0
Hodge, Canon Robt. V., Cherry Orchard, Lichfield				1	1	0
Hodgkinson, H. R., The Turret House, Hampton Lovett, Droitwich				1	1	0
Holden, George, Spon Lane Station, West Smethwick				0	10	6
Hollely, Mrs. Clara, 20 Livingstone Road, Birchfields, 20				1	16	6
Hollingsworth, S. H., Water Orton	1	1	0			
Hopkins, Mrs. M., 35 Solihull Lane, Hall Green, 28	1	1	0			
Hopper, A., The Pleck, Earlswood Road, Dorridge, near Birmingham				1	1	0
Horseley Bridge and Thomas Piggott Ltd., Tipton				2	2	0
Horton, F. N., 3 Temple Row West	1	1	0			
Hotchkiss, Mrs. Isobel, Gowan Bank, Olton				1	1	0
Howard-Vyse, Major-General Sir R. G. H., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Stoke Place, Slough				5	5	0
Hudson and Son Ltd., Livery Street, 3	1	1	0			
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Huggins, F., The Hill House, Lapworth				2	2	0
Huggins, George, Neville House, 13 Waterloo Street, 2	1	1	0			
Hughes, Mrs. F., Cresswell, Binswood, Moor Hall Park, Sutton Coldfield	1	1	0			
Hunter, Thos., Ltd., Railway Wagon Works, Rugby				3	3	0
Hurrell, S. E., 100 High Street	2	2	0			

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Ilkeston, The Rt. Hon. Lord, 22 High Street, Warwick	1	1	0			
Independent Order of Oddfellows :—						
Bewdley District, per J. H. Bennett, Lynmouth, Bewdley Road, Stourport				1	1	0
British Queen Lodge, per George Bishop, Rock Cottages, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove	0	10	6			
Dunsmore Lodge, 3270 Ryton-on-Dunsmore, per W. G. Soden, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry	1	1	0			
Earl of Lichfield Lodge, per C. Lamley, 8 Rykneld Street, Alrewas, Burton-on-Trent				1	1	0
Howard Lodge, State Section, per T. W. Cure, Milverton, 54 Riversley Road, Nuneaton				1	1	0
Lawrence Sheriffe Lodge, per W. S. Pitchford, Sundorne, Kingsley Ave., Rugby				1	1	0
Loyal Avon Lodge, per P. L. Parsons, 2 Hanbury Avenue, Hanbury Park, Malvern Road, Worcester				2	2	0
Loyal Engineers' Lodge, No. 3412, per A. J. Fearn, Highfield, Chase Town, Walsall	1	1	0			
Tything of Whistones Lodge, per G. P. Cooper, 44 Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester				1	1	0
Inge, Miss Hilda Mary, Thorpe, near Tamworth	4	4	0			
J. H				1	1	0
Jackson, George F., Springfield House, Knowle				2	2	0
Jackson, Geo. and Co., Ltd., Smithfield Market, Birmingham				2	2	0
James, Miss L. M., 19 Lansdown Place, Cheltenham	0	10	6			
James, Samuel E., 6 Coleshill Street, 4				1	1	0
James, Siward, 38 Broad Oaks Road, Solihull	2	2	0			
Jameson-Evans, Mrs. Sylvia, 28 George Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	0	0			
Jelleyman and Sons, Ltd., Kidderminster				1	1	0
Jenkins, The Misses, "Wyddrington," Church Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	16	6

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Jennens, Charles, Ltd., 70-74 Vittoria Street, Birmingham 1	0	10	6			
Jennens, W. H., 5 Henshaw Road, Small Heath, 10	1	1	0			
Johnson, J., 32 Paradise Street, 1				2	2	0
Jones, Harry G., Elmley, Alderbrook Road, Solihull	3	4	7			
Joseph, N. C., Ltd., Aluminium Works, Stratford-on-Avon				5	5	0
Joyce, H., 11 Augustus Rd., Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Keep, A. W., 35-36 Gt. Charles Street, 3	2	2	0			
Keep, J. F. C., The Oak House, Crowle, Worcester				2	2	0
Kenrick, Alderman W. B.				2	2	0
Kidderminster Corporation Workpeople's Hospital Fund, per J. Hawcroft, Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Kidderminster				1	1	0
Kidderminster Gas Co., Pitts Lane, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
Kidderminster Power Loom Carpet Weavers, Textile Workers' Association, per Arthur Smith, J.P., Callows Lane, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
King, William, Park Street, Bull Ring, 5	1	1	0			
Kingsbury Collieries, Ltd., Tamworth	1	1	0			
Knight, W. J., 661 Kingstanding Road, Birmingham 22	2	2	0			
Lander, C. R., "Estcourt," Dove House Road, Solihull				1	1	0
Lander, Julius, 37 Wake Green Road, 13	1	1	0			
Lea, James, and Lister and Sons, 19 Cannon Street, 2				2	2	0
Lea, Rev. Canon, Overbury Vicarage, Tewkesbury	3	13	0			
Lee, T. E., 16 Woodside, Arley, near Coventry	1	1	0			
Lees, Major John, Chaddesley, Meadow Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Leigh, Leonard, Ltd., Wharf Street, Hockley, 18	1	1	0			
Leitner, Mrs. B., c/o Lloyds Bank, St. James' Street, London S.W.1				1	1	0
Levy, Mrs. S., "Tawelfan," Aberdovey				0	10	6

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Lichfield City Council, per Mr. Charles L. Dain, City Accountant's Department, The Guildhall, Lichfield	2	2	0			
Lichfield Municipal Charities, per George S. Russell, 5 Market Street, Lichfield				2	2	0
Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, Victoria House, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1				5	5	0
Lloyd, Gerald B., 27 Manor Avenue, Kidderminster				1	1	0
Lloyd, Mrs. Gertrude E., Green Acres, Ullenhall, nr. Henley-in-Arden	5	0	0			
Lloyd, John Henry, Edgbaston Grove, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Lloyd, Mrs. A. G., Norton Cottage, Pitchcombe, Glos.				1	13	6
Lloyd's British Testing Co., Ltd., Lloyd's Proving House, Netherton	2	2	0			
London, Midland and Scottish Railway Hospital Fund, per F. Billington, Crewe Station, Crewe	240	0	0			
Long, Mrs. H. M. D., Heathfield, Hillwood Common, Four Oaks				1	1	0
Lotus Ltd., Employees Hospital Fund, per Lewis Heath, Stafford	1	1	0			
Lowe and Brookes, Ltd., Blackheath	4	4	0			
Lowe, Conway, Eversley, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Lowe, Miss L. Kathleen, The Laurels, 26 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham, 20	0	10	6			
Lucas, Oliver, per Miss J. A. Parkes, The Lucas Works, Gt. King Street, 19	1	1	0			
Lunt Bros., 13 Colmore Row, 3	1	1	0			
Lyons, J. and Co., Ltd., 44 Hanover Street, Liverpool, 1	1	1	0			
Male, Miss C. E., Wychbold, Droitwich				3	3	0
Mallard, Mrs., 4 Victoria Road, Bromsgrove	1	1	0			
Marrian, William L., Ltd., 248 Barr Street, 19	1	1	0			
Marson, F., 90 Spencer Street, 18				2	2	0
Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., The Moat, Knowle				1	1	0
Martineau, Col. E., Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0

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Mason, H. J., "Woodlands," Alvechurch, Worcestershire				1	1	0
Mason, Ernest R., 28 Stanmore Road, Edgbaston, 16				1	1	0
Mason, T. F., Shirley, Somerville Road, Sutton Coldfield				1	16	6
Mathews, Mrs. Wilfrid, 40 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Mathews, Mrs. F. H., Four Ashes, Lickey, Bromsgrove				1	1	0
Meadow Dairy Co., Ltd., 179-189 City Road, London, E.C.1				1	1	0
Methodist Church, Washwood Heath, per L. V. Bridgwater, 736 Washwood Heath Road, Saltley 8				1	1	0
Midland Societies for the Blind, per C. C. Macauley, 174 Edmund Street, 3	5	5	0			
Midland Tar Distillers, Ltd., Oldbury	1	1	0			
Mindlesohn, M. G., 7 Norfolk Road, Edgbaston				1	16	6
Mitchell, Miss Flora D., 30 Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14	1	1	0			
Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd., Cape Hill, Smethwick	21	0	0			
Moffat, The Misses, Jesmond, King's Norton, 30	1	1	0			
Moon, Miss Edith M.,				1	1	0
Moore, B. M., Tudor Lodge, Colmore Crescent, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Morcom, E. L., 8 Woodbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	2	2	0			
Morley, G. F., Ash Place, Tiddington Road, Stratford-on-Avon				5	5	0
Moseley Church Poor Fund, Moseley, per the Rev. Arthur N. Bax, Moseley Vicarage, 13				1	1	0
Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund (Birmingham Centre), per R. T. Harman, 235 Charles Road, Small Heath, 10				1	1	0
Murray-Smith, Mrs. Rebe, c/o Marlow, Marten and Jesson, Walsall	1	1	0			
N.				3	13	0
National Children's Home (Princess Alice Orphanage), New Oscott				1	1	0

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National Union of Teachers' B'ham Children's Charity Fund, per J. F. Johnson, The Schools, Bournville.....				20	0	0
National Society of Brass and Metal Mechanics, 70 Lionel Street, 3.....	0	10	6			
Neale, Alfred and Son, Ltd., Pool Road, Smethwick				0	10	6
Needham, F. W., 84 Gt. Hampton Street, 18	1	1	0			
New Acid Co., Ltd., Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent				2	2	0
Newman, H. G., Hospital Street, 19.....	1	1	0			
Newton, L. H. and Co., Ltd., Thimble Mill Lane, Nechells, 7.....	1	1	0			
Niblett, Miss, 128 Anderton Park Road, Moseley, 13.....	1	1	0			
Nichols, Percy, Manor Road, Dorridge.....	1	1	0			
Northampton's Charity, Earl of, per Henry Wood, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Tamworth				5	5	0
O. R. L.....	1	1	0			
Oratory, Hagley Road, per Rev. H. L. Bellasis.....				1	1	0
Parker, Helen, Ltd., 10 Bennett's Hill, 2...	1	1	0	0	10	6
Parker's Burslem Brewery, Ltd., Burslem				2	2	0
Parsons, Frank W., 115 Charles Henry Street, 12.....	1	1	0			
Parsons, Miss, Mountlands, 25 Norfolk Road, Edgbaston 15.....				1	1	0
Partridge, Misses, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, 15				0	10	6
Paskell, E. C., 75 Station Street, 5.....				1	1	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H., 10 Moultrie Road, Rugby.....				1	1	0
Pearson, George F., 57 Colmore Row.....				1	1	0
Pearson, Mrs. Geo. H.....	2	2	0			
Pearson, S. (West Bromwich), Ltd., Charles Street, West Bromwich.....	3	3	0			
Pierce, Rev. P. R., per Mrs. G. A. Ingle, Winifred, 54 Brockhurst Road, Ward End, 8.....	1	1	0			
Pinsent, Sir R. A., Selly Wick.....				2	2	0
Plant, Thomas, 23 and 24 Edgbaston St., 5				2	2	0
Plymouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of, per J. S. Mellor, Hewell Estate Office, Redditch	2	2	0			

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Poulton, William, J.P., 268 High Street, West Bromwich	1	1	0			
Price, D. J., 199 The Broadway, Perry Barr				0	10	6
Price, D. G., 72 and 74 Conybere Street, 12				0	10	6
Priest, F., Timberscombe, Hampton Lane, Solihull				1	1	0
Prosser, H. E., 2 Coleshill Street, 4	1	1	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., per C. Anderson, Divisional Office, St. Philip's Place, Colmore Row, 3	45	0	0			
Quarry Bank Hospital Committee, per Joseph G. Westwood, 61 Thorns Road, Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill, Staffs	2	2	0			
Quinton Church Sick Poor Fund, per Chas. R. Cooper, The Chalet, Quinton				1	1	0
Radford, John Harry, 169 Dudley Rd., 18				2	2	0
Rainbow, John, 1119 Bristol Road South, Northfield, 29				1	1	0
*Rainsford, E. J., Meadow Croft, Linthurst Road, Blackwell, Bromsgrove	3	4	7			
Rainsford, E. J., Meadow Croft, Linthurst Road, Blackwell, Bromsgrove				3	13	0
Rayner, Harold, 443 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, 32				0	10	6
Rector and Churchwardens of Sheepy Magna, per Mrs. Margaret Hanmer, Sheepy Magna, near Atherstone				2	2	0
Rees-Mogg, Mrs. G., Clifford Manor, Stratford-on-Avon	1	1	0			
*Rev. Mother Superior, St. Mary's Convent, Hunters Road, 19	1	1	0			
Rev. Mother Superior, The Convent, Alum Rock Road, Saltley, 8						
*Robins, W. H., 19 Valentine Road, King's Heath, 14	1	1	0			
Robins, W. H., Ashfield, Valentine Road, King's Heath, 14				1	16	6
Robinson, Charles F., 26 Douglas Road, Handsworth, 21				1	1	0
Robinson, C. and G., Ltd., Hockley Heath				1	16	6
Rollason, M. H., Ludstone Hall, Claverley, Shropshire	2	2	0			
Royal Insurance Co., Bennett's Hill, 2	3	3	0			
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Theatre Royal Chambers, New Street, 2	2	2	0			

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Rugby Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Crown House, Rugby				1	1	0
Rushbrooke, F. W., J.P., 46 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, 15	3	3	0			
Rushton, Miss Beryl, Badgeworth End, near Cheltenham				3	13	0
Rushton, Major, H. P., Phepson Manor, Droitwich				1	1	0
Ryland, Llewellyn, Ltd., Balsall Heath Works	1	1	0			
Sabin, Mrs., 3 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Salt Union Ltd., Worcestershire Salt Works, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove				2	2	0
Saltley Amateur Gardeners' Club, per The Secretary, 37 Washwood Heath Road, Saltley, 8	1	1	0			
Sanders, The Misses, Oakdene, Bromsgrove	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sarsons Charity, per the Vicar of Redditch				2	2	0
Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Kilmarnock, Scotland				1	1	0
Sawers, Ltd., 83 Bull Street, 4	1	1	0			
Sayer, H. J., 26 Summer Row	1	1	0			
Scott, Adolph, Ltd., 24-26 Great Hampton Street, 18	2	2	0			
Screen Brothers, Ltd., Dudley Road, Oldbury				2	2	0
Semark, F. W., 21-3 Bishop Street, 5	1	1	0			
Shaw, Isaac, 44 High Street, Aston, 6	2	2	0			
Shedden, Herbert M., 28 Vernon Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	16	6
Sheldon Church Parochial Fund, per The Rector of Sheldon, Sheldon Rectory, Birmingham 26				0	10	6
Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co., per R. A. Parish, Power Station, Mucklow's Hill, Halesowen				21	4	1
Silk, Mrs. M. J., Sesame, 130 Oxford Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Singleton, A. H., Winchester House, Victoria Square				2	2	0
Singleton, Rev. Hugh (Harborne Parish Lands), 36 Holly Lane, Smethwick				2	2	0
Singleton and Cole, Ltd., Cannon Street, 2	1	1	0			

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Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's Convent, Hunter's Road, 19				1	1	0
Smallwood and Sons, Ltd., Lower Priory, 4	1	1	0			
Smethwick Education Committee, per S. Childs, M.A., 215 High Street, Smethwick				2	2	0
Smethwick, Mayor of, Distress Fund, per F. Chapman, Council House, Smethwick	2	2	0			
Smith, G. O. Howard, 38 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Smith, C. Herbert and Russell, Eden Place Chambers, 71 Edmund Street, 3	2	2	0			
Smith, George and Co., 285 Belgrave Road, Balsall Heath, 12	2	2	0			
Smith, S. J. C. (Stratford) Ltd., 3 and 4 Wood Street, Stratford-on-Avon				2	2	0
Smith, L. Arthur, 23 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Smith, E. A. Milliken, 52 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15				3	13	0
Smith, Stone and Knight, Ltd., Phoenix Chambers, Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Smith, W. H., Son, and Holmes, 85A Edmund Street, 3				1	16	6
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edward's Conference, per W. H. Dunsby, 73 Teignmouth Road, Bournbrook, 29	0	10	6			
South Staffordshire Waterworks Co., Sheepcote Street, 15				3	3	0
Southall, Wilfred F., The Gable House, King's Norton, 30				2	2	0
Southwell, H. M., Ltd., Bridgnorth, Shropshire				1	1	0
St. Edward's Home, Coleshill	0	10	6			
St. John's Relief Fund, Bromsgrove, per Miss Partridge, Hillside, New Road, Bromsgrove	1	1	0			
St. Margaret's Church, Ward End, per Rev. W. E. Dugmore, The Vicarage, Ward End, 8	0	10	6			
St. Mary's Church Council, per The Treasurer, St. Mary's Church, Acocks Green				1	11	6
St. Peter's Church, Little Aston, per W. A. Ricketts, Woodland Cottage, Little Aston, near Aldridge, Staffs				2	2	0

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Stallard, John, Diocesan Registry, Worcester	2	2	0			
Standard Motor Co., Ltd., Benevolent Fund, Coventry	2	2	0			
Stanford and Mann, Ltd., 72 New Street, 2				3	13	0
Steel Stampings, Ltd., Cookley, near Kidderminster				2	2	0
Stevens, Ernest, Ltd., Workpeople's Committee, per Ralph Homer, Cradley Heath				5	5	0
Stock, Miss Ellen, The Laurels, Appleshaw, Andover, Hants	0	10	0			
Stokes and Co. (Tanners), Ltd., Hatherton Street, Walsall				1	1	0
Stone, Oscar H., West Mead, Aqueduct Lane, Alvechurch, Worcs	2	2	0			
Streathers Ltd., Building Contractors, Four Oaks				2	2	0
Sturt, Mrs. Napier G., Winterdyne, Bewdley	1	1	0	1	1	0
Sumner's Ty.phoo Tea, Ltd., Ty.phoo Buildings, Bordesley Street, Birmingham, 5	5	5	0			
Sutton Coldfield Congregational Church, per George Parsons, 40 Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0			
Swift, Frank, 23 Silverbirch Road, Erdington, 24	1	1	0			
Swinnerton-Weston, J. W., Over Whitacre House, near Birmingham	2	8	5			
T. A. D.				1	16	6
Tarry, James A., 124 Grove Road, King's Heath, 14	1	1	0			
Taylor, Henry, 105 Oxford Road, Acocks Green, 27	0	10	6			
Taylor, W. M. and Sons, Ltd., 33-37 Potter's Hill, Aston, 6	1	1	0			
Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd., per E. Booth, Umberslade Road, Stirchley, 30				2	2	0
Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees' Voluntary Hospital Fund, per J. T. Price, 163 Warward's Lane, Selly Park, 29	10	10	0			
Thomas, John G., 162 Rookery Road, Handsworth, 21				1	1	0

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Tittley, J. T., Allcandie Works, Tomey Road, Greet	1	1	0			
Tomkinson, F. W., Hockley Hill, 18	2	2	0			
*Town Properties Investment Corporation, Ltd., 113 Colmore Row, 3	1	1	0			
Trustees of :—						
Bromsgrove Consolidated Charities, per Frank Dudley, 92 High Street, Bromsgrove				10	10	0
Cregoe-Colmore, W. B., per The Public Trustee, Kingsway, London, W.C.2				52	10	0
Fillongley United Charities, per Holbeche and Son, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3				2	2	0
George Fentham's Charity, Hampton-in-Arden, per N. L. Holbeche, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3				2	2	0
Handsworth Parochial Charities, per H. R. Winterton, 34 Waterloo Street, 2	10	10	0			
Job Marston's Charity, per L. C. Secker, F.S.I., 59 Temple Row, 2	10	10	0			
Lench's Trust, per Arthur Musgrove, 7a Newhall Street, 3				3	3	0
Lowe's Charity, per T. E. Crarer, Bird Street, Lichfield				3	3	0
Meriden United Charities, per Geo. H. Havercroft, The School House, Meriden, Coventry				2	2	0
Methodist Church, Selly Oak, per E. McDonald, Glencoe, Elmdon Road, Selly Park, 29	1	1	0			
Monk's Charity, per Hinckley, Birch and Crarer, Solicitors, Lichfield	2	2	0			
Sir Josiah Mason's Orphanage, Erdington				10	10	0
Sutton Coldfield Municipal Charities, per R. Walsh, Council House, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0			
United Charities of Sir Edward Boughton and others, per Edwin Wright, West View, Long Lawford, near Rugby	2	2	0			
Whittingham Charity, per P. Corin, Mayfair, Fillongley, Lane, Meriden, Coventry				5	5	0

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Tunstall and District Benefit and Lord Mayor's Charity Committee, per Alderman H. McBrine, J.P., Wheatsheaf Hotel, High Street, Tunstall				10	0	0
Turner, Walter, Cora Lyn, Warwick Road, Solihull				1	1	0
United Brothers Friendly Society, per J. Robinson, Beverley, Coventry Road, Burbage, Hinckley	2	2	0			
Vaughan, Charles, 80-83 Legge Street, 4	1	1	0			
Vaughton, W. S., Ltd., Barwick Street, 3	2	2	0			
Vernon, Sidney, 83 Colmore Row, 3	1	12	3			
Vero, J. L., Hill House, Atherstone	1	1	0			
Vicar and Churchwardens :—						
Wall, per Rev. F. Ashworth, Wall Vicarage, near Lichfield				1	0	0
Whittington, per E. W. Pearce, Whittington, Lichfield				0	10	6
Vickerstaff, J. and Co., Bell Street, 5						
Walker, Alfred, Chillington, Brean Down Avenue, Weston-super-Mare				1	16	6
Walker, W. H. and Son, Ltd., Bond Street, 19	1	1	0			
Walsall and District New Co-operative Society, Ltd., Co-operative Buildings, Bridge Street, Walsall	4	4	0			
Ward, Mrs. F. J., Beechcroft, Church Lane, Handsworth Wood, 20						
Warden, Miss Annie, 18 Park Hill Road, Harborne, 17				1	1	0
Waring, Miss D. M., 48 Sandon Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Warriner and Mason, Ltd., 97 Digbeth, 5	1	1	0			
Warwickshire County Council, Public Assistance Committee, 12 Beauchamp Square, Leamington Spa	10	0	0			
Washbourne, E., Redlands, Hartopp Road, Four Oaks				2	2	0
Wattis, Mrs. Alice E., Coombe, 84 Salisbury Road, Moseley, 13				1	0	0
Watts, Miss M. H., Blackmore Grange, Hanley Swan, Worcester	0	5	0			

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Webb, Major W. Harcourt, D.L., J.P., Spring Grove, Bewdley	4	4	0	3	3	0
Webb, Miss A., Limehurst, Knowle				1	1	0
Weiss, Miss V., Chambers Court, Longden, Gloucester	1	1	0			
Wheeler, Edgar, 10 Montague Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Wheelock, T. and H., 42 Temple Street, 2				1	16	6
Wheler-Galton, Mrs. Mary L., Claverdon Leys, Warwick	1	1	0			
While, the Misses, Fairbourne, 9 Wyvern Road, Sutton Cildfield	0	10	0			
White, E., Caerleon, Ladywood Road, Four Oaks	2	2	0			
White, Henry J., 77 Thornhill Road, Handsworth, 21				0	10	6
Whiteman, Mrs. A. P., Alderminster Lodge, Stratford-on-Avon	1	1	0			
Whitehouse, Mrs. M., Thresholds, Trimpley, Bewdley	1	1	0			
Wilkinson, C. S., The Bryn, College Road, Maney, Sutton Coldfield				2	2	0
Wilkinson and Riddell, Limited, 42 Cherry Street, 2	5	5	0			
Wilkinson, Geoffrey H., Glen Urquhart House, Lock Meikle, Inverness-shire	2	2	0			
Williams, Albert E., 20 Dalbury Road, Hall Green	1	1	0			
Williams, T. and Co., Soho Pool Wharf, Whitmore Street, Hockley				1	1	0
Williams, T. O., J.P., Parkfield House, Sutton Road, Erdington				1	16	6
Willington, E. C., The Croft, Barton Road, Cambridge	1	1	0			
Willmotts, Ltd., Evesham	1	1	0			
Wills, Leonard J., Farley Cottage, Romsley, Halesowen				1	16	6
Wilson, F. E.	1	1	0			
Wilson, H. Lloyd, Clent Cottage, Clent, near Stourbridge	0	10	6			
Wilson, Miss M. L., 76 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	0	10	0			
Wilson, Mrs. Isabella, Perrycroft, Malvern	1	10	9			
Wilson, John and Sons (B'ham), Ltd., 50 Wells Street, Birmingham 19	2	2	0			
Winnall, Mrs., "Luccombe," Wylde Green				1	1	0

Commencing	Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Wood, George, Far View, Wylde Green Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield...				3	3	0
Wooldridge, S. C., Worcester Road, Clent, near Stourbridge.....				2	2	0
Woolfe and Blumenthal, Ltd., Paternoster Row, Moor Street, 5.....	0	10	6			
Worcestershire County Council, Public Assistance Committee, County Buildings, Worcester	15	15	0			
Worcestershire Mental Hospital, Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove				3	3	0
Workmen of :—						
Hawkins, T. A. and Sons, Cannock Old Coppice Colliery, Cheslyn Hay, via Walsall.....				3	3	0
Workpeople of :—						
Harrison, Wm., Ltd., Brownhills Collieries, near Walsall.....	9	9	0			
Lench, Thos. William, Ltd., Excelsior Works, Blackheath.....				15	15	0
Moore, W. and Osborne, Ltd., Druid Street, Hinckley.....				2	2	0
West Bromwich Spring Co., Ltd., George Street, West Bromwich				2	2	0
Wheway, Job and Son, Ltd., Green Lane, Walsall.....	2	2	0			
Wright, R. B., Michelham Priory, Hailsham, Sussex.....				2	2	0
Wylde Green Congregational Church, per F. Garman, Cropthorne, 35 Maxstoke Road, Sutton Coldfield.....				1	1	0
*Wynn, A. D., Grays, Barnt Green.....				0	5	0
Wynn, A. D., Grays, Barnt Green.....				1	1	0
Yardley Secondary School, per H. P. Lunn, B.Sc., Warwick Road, Birmingham.....						
Yewen, A., 1 South Road, Hockley, 19.....				3	3	0
Zair, Miss, The Dial House, Park Avenue, Solihull.....	0	10	6			

List of Legacies

Received during the year 1940.

		£	s.	d.
Executors of the late	Josiah F. Eborall...	500	0	0
Ditto	John Risdon ...	175	14	2
Ditto	Howard Wilkinson	100	0	0
Ditto	R. A. Felton ...	100	0	0
Ditto	Mrs. Eleanor Massey	5	0	0
Ditto	Miss A. G. Evans	4	0	0
		£884	14	2

List of Donations

Received during the year 1940.

	£	s.	d.
Allbright, Miss	2	2	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
Arbenz, W.	0	10	0
Asdell, Mrs. C. C.	1	1	0
Bailey, Mrs. G. S.	0	7	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	0	0
Barker, Mrs. E. M.	0	10	0
Barnet, Mrs.	0	5	0
Barnacle, J.	1	0	0
Bennion, Mrs.	1	0	0
Birmetals, Ltd.	1	0	0
Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manufacturers and Bottlers Association	21	0	0
Birmingham and District Cinema Hospital Fund ...	2	2	0
Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act 1932) Charitable Fund	399	0	0
Birmingham and Midland Counties Licensed House Managers or Tenants Friendly Society... ...	3	3	0
Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund	23	0	0
Boulton Paul Aircraft, Ltd. (Employees)	12	12	0
Box, Frederick	0	10	0
Clewer, P. W.	2	2	0
Coates, J. D.	0	2	6
Coles, P.	1	1	0
Committee of the Birmingham Post Office Welfare Society	3	3	0
Coppice Colliery Workmen's Hospital Contributory Scheme	14	13	0
County Borough of Smethwick	10	0	0
Crown Sunday School and Bible Class Harvest Thanksgiving Service	0	10	6
East Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd.	1	18	1
Edwards, Walter S., J.P.	3	3	0
Employees Royal Liver Friendly Society	1	1	0
Englefield, A.	0	2	0
Executors of the late Mr. W. W. Greener	10	0	0
Fisher's Charity	0	11	4
Gracie Field's Christmas Eve Appeal	21	19	6
Hammond, J. G.	6	0	0

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL,

CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3.

DONATION OR SUBSCRIPTION.

I am willing to give.....*Guineas as* $\frac{\textit{a Donation}}{\textit{an Annual Subscription}}$ *in aid of the funds of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, and enclose Cheque for that amount.*

Name.....
Mrs., Miss, Esq.

Address.....

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Date.....19

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL,

CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3.

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To ..... (*Bankers*).

I hereby authorize and request you on or after ..... *next, and every subsequent year until further notice, to pay to* BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, BIRMINGHAM, *for account of the* BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, *my annual subscription of* ..... *guineas.*

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LIST OF DONATIONS—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.
Harrison, Wm. Workpeople's Hospital Fund ...	4	4	0
Holder, Miss	5	5	0
Hook, Miss M.	0	10	0
Hopkins, Mrs. A. M.	1	5	0
Howlett's Tool Room "Cuss Club"	3	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd.	20	0	0
Jacques, Miss	1	1	0
James, Miss L. M.	0	10	6
Kidderminster Post Office Fines and Gains Fund ...	1	0	0
Kingston, R.	0	10	0
Larver, Mrs.	0	2	6
Lea, W. J.	1	1	0
Ledbrooke, W. A.	1	1	0
Lee, Percy	1	0	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	15	0	0
Mason, E. J.	2	0	0
Merritt, Frank	0	10	0
Metal Thread Screw Manufacturers' Association ...	5	5	0
Mills, Miss M. A.	1	5	0
Millward, Miss	1	0	0
Ministry of Labour Government Training Centre ...	5	5	0
Mitchells and Butlers Sick, Dividend and Benevolent Society	5	0	0
Myers, M. and Son, Ltd., Employees Voluntary Hospital Fund	5	0	0
Radford, John H.	1	1	0
Ralls, W.	5	0	0
Reeve, J. G.	2	2	0
Rogers, Mr.	0	10	0
Rushbrooke, F. W.	25	0	0
Smith, A. J. Nichol	2	2	0
Solihull Parish Church	3	0	0
Stamp	0	2	0
Standard Gas Fittings Co. Ltd. Sick Club	0	10	6
Strickland, Mrs.	2	2	0
St. Germain's Church, Edgbaston	0	10	0
Swallow Raincoats, Ltd., Self Help Society	7	7	0
Tailby and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Talbot, E.	0	10	0
Taylor, S.	0	2	6
Tebbutt, H. E.	0	10	0
Tilley, Mrs.	1	1	0
Titmus, G. A.	0	10	0
Tranter, C. F. J.	5	0	0
Trevelyn's (Birmingham), Ltd.	0	2	6

LIST OF DONATIONS—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.
Trustees—John Avin's Trust	40	0	0
Baron Davenport's Charity Trust ...	150	0	0
Billingsley's Charity	3	3	0
Brinsley Bequest	10	0	0
Muntz Trust	40	0	0
Whittingham Charity	5	5	0
Walsall Wood Colliery Hospital Fund	10	2	6
Ward, Miss M. A.	1	0	0
Waring, Miss	2	2	0
Webb, Miss A....	0	10	0
West Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Willetts, Mrs.	2	12	6
Williams, T. and Co.	0	10	6
Wilson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Wood, A. C.	0	2	0
Worrall, S.	10	0	0
Total taken to Income and Expenditure Account (see inset)	£968	19	11

LIST OF DONATIONS TOWARDS COST OF MAINTENANCE OF BURCOT GRANGE.

Received during the year 1940.

	£	s.	d.
Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act 1932) Charitable Fund	122	0	0
Greey, E. A.	50	0	0
Hinton, M. E.	0	10	0
Jones, Mrs.	0	10	0
Lewis, Mrs.	0	10	0
McCrea, Mrs.	2	0	0
Pearce, Mrs. (1,000 Shillings Fund)	51	0	0
Rhodes, Mr.	2	0	0
Trustees of Sir John Sumner's Trust	75	0	0
Total taken to Income and Expenditure Account (see inset)	£303	10	0

DONATIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES, 1940.

£5	0	0	each from Mr. S. M. Barrah and the Dunlop Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£3	0	0	from the Austin Workpeople's Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£2	2	0	each from Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P., Mr. Arthur Rose, Messrs. W. Juggins and Co., Ltd., and the Metropolitan Carriage Officials Club Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£2	0	0	from Messrs. Joseph Lucas, Ltd.
£1	1	0	each from Mrs. Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Cadbury, Mr. E. A. Greey, Mr. W. S. Vaughton, Messrs. Accles and Pollock, Ltd. Relief Fund Committee, Brown Bros., John Bowen and Sons, Ltd., Ansells Brewery Ltd., Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund, Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd., Elliotts Metal Co., Ltd. Employees Hospitals and Emergency Fund, Philip Harris, Ltd., Hamstead Colliery Benevolent Fund, Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd., Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd., G. H. Monk and Co., Ltd., A. M. Vickerstaff and Son, Ltd., Wolseley Motors, Ltd., Wilkinson and Riddell, Ltd.
£1	0	0	each from Mrs. E. C. Burman, Miss Nettlefold, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heaton, Mr. J. W. Dewhurst, Mr. G. F. Jackson, Mr. Stephen Lewis, The Ace Manufacturing Co., "Birmingham Mail" Xmas Tree Fund, City of Birmingham Salvage Dept. Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£0	10	6	each from Mrs. N. Painting, Mr. G. W. Huggins, Mr. J. R. McCallum, Messrs. Arden Table Water Co., Electricars Ltd., Leonard Leigh Ltd., Metropolitan Cammell Sports and Social Club, A. & S. Wheeler Ltd.

£0 10 0 each from Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Mr. H. W. Archer-Hall, Mr. J. A. Best, Mr. Geo. J. Edwards, Mr. Walter S. Edwards, J.P., Mr. J. F. C. Keep, Mr. P. A. Morrison, Mr. J. C. Hudson, Mr. W. E. Meggeson, Mr. E. J. Rainsford, Mr. M. H. Rollason, Mr. Percy Nichols, Mr. E. A. Milliken Smith, Mr. G. H. Wilkinson, Messrs. Hudson and Son, Ltd., Evans and Matthews, Ltd., Albert C. Neal and Son.

£0 5 0 each from Mrs. E. Burke, Miss J. E. Bourne, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. H. M. Geddes Lea, Mr. Frank E. Peirson, Mr. A. W. Varlow, Messrs. Bayer Products, Ltd.

£0 2 6 from Mrs. S. Cook.

£0 2 0 from Mrs. E. S. Aspey.

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1940.

Bed Jacket.—The Women's Section, British Legion, Oxhill Road.

Bread, Eggs, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, etc.—Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Clement, Mr. W. R. Heaton, Mr. H. W. Archer Hall, Mr. Tarran, Mr. Webb, and the Handsworth Baptist Mission Sisterhood.

Books, Papers, Periodicals, etc.—Mrs. Fitch, Mr. A. C. H. Pearson, Messrs. Marks and Spencer, Ltd.

Clothes and Toys.—Mrs. Weeden Butler, Mr. Law, and Mr. Charles Tod.

Chocolates.—Messrs. Cadbury Bros. and Supreme Laundries, Ltd.

Easter Eggs.—Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Hawker.

Old Lenses, Spectacles, etc.—From many patients and friends of the Hospital.

Silver Paper.—Miss Dean, Mr. Turner.

Theatre Seats.—The Theatre Royal.

Wheel Chair.—Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P., Mr. J. J. Jordan, and the Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Spring Hill.

For gifts from the Committee and Members of the Ladies' Guild, see page 51 of this Report.

FORM OF LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the "BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL" *the sum of £ which said sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution, and be paid duty free.*

N.B.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act 1891, Real Estate and also money secured on Real Estate may, as well as pure Personal Estate, be given by Will to a Charity.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE IN A WILL.

I devise to the Treasurer for the time being of the "BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL" *all those heradits (describe them) situate at upon Trust, for sale in manner provided by the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act,* 1891, *and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied in carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution.*

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